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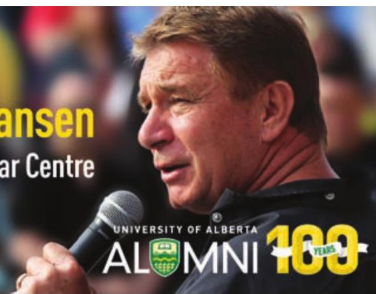


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Coming to a public space near you: Dame Perignon, left, Mitzi Mayhem, China Boom and other dancers have formed the Secret Burlesque Society. **metroNEWS**

Shredding investigated

POLITICS

Notley calls for halt to destruction of documents



**Ryan
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Metro | Edmonton

Rachel Notley is asking government departments to stop shredding documents, as the Information and Privacy commissioner — along with the Public Interest commissioner — announced Wednesday they are launching a joint investigation after a tip from a whistleblower.

Information and Privacy Commissioner Jill Clayton and Public Interest Commissioner Peter Hourian announced their investigation after receiving a tip about improperly shredded documents in the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Resources Development.

"I think Albertans want and need to know what is taking place," said Hourian.

Pictures have also surfaced on social media of bags of shredded documents in

the hallways of the legislature.

Hourian said the investigation has not determined anything and it's possible the shredded documents may have been handled appropriately.

Notley is not formally premier yet and has no powers to order the public service, but her spokeswoman, Cheryl Oates, said the NDP leader has been assured document shredding will stop.

Clayton hopes to determine what instructions were given to staff about shredding documents and is open to expanding her investigation.

"We need a place to start," she said. "The investigation could be expanded to other government departments as information becomes available."

Hours before Notley made her announcement, Clayton said she had no power to stop the shredding, but a pause might be a good idea.

"I can't prevent them from doing something that is lawful. I think it might be in everybody's best interest, if there is some concern about it being lawful, that they would stop."

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Edmonton sees spike in motorcycle collisions

ROAD SAFETY

Woman dead after pair of crashes over three-day span



Leah Holoiday
Metro | Edmonton

In less than three days, two serious motorcycle crashes in Edmonton, including one that left a young woman dead, have bucked the trend of what police say has been a relatively safe few years for motorcyclists in Edmonton.

On Sunday, a 34-year-old man was taken to hospital with serious injuries after a driver of an SUV hit his motorcycle and fled the scene, near Ellerslie Road.

Edmonton police are now seeking witnesses who may have seen the driver of a grey Ford Escape involved in the crash.

And just two days later, a 26-year-old female passenger was killed, while a 24-year-old man was injured, on 122 Street after the motorcycle they were driving was hit by the driver of a silver Infiniti, who was attempting to turn left.

A 60-year-old suspect was arrested later that night.

According to Staff. Sgt Ted Hrebien, Major Collision Inves-

tigation Section, both accidents are some of the more serious collisions involving motorcyclists over the last two years.

With no motorcycle fatalities last year and just two the year previous, Hrebien said the two collisions have bucked city trends.

"As far as injury collisions, we don't see a whole lot of those either," he said. "Despite the increase in the number of motorcycles out there, we're certainly not seeing the injuries we used to see or fatalities from previous years."

Thanks to the warm weather, Hrebien said more drivers would be sharing the roads with more motorcyclists.

"Being this is the start to motorcycle season and we're seeing warm weather, you're going to see people probably who are just taking their bikes out for the first time," he said.

While drivers should be aware of riders, Alberta Safety Council's Mark Dobbelsteyn said the onus is largely motorcyclists to keep aware since the vehicle is inherently more dangerous.

"There's no cage around you, there's no bars, there's no airbags," he said, adding there are things motorcyclists can do to protect themselves.

"We teach the first onus is on the motorcycle rider, protecting themselves, making themselves the most visible they can in traffic."



An Edmonton man rides his motorcycle through the city on Wednesday. One woman is dead and one man is in hospital after two separate hit-and-run collisions involving motorcycles over the weekend. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

WHISTLEBLOWER

Probe into shredding

Q: What happened?

A: For the first time ever the information and privacy commissioner, as well as the public interest commissioner, are holding a joint investigation after a whistleblower came forward alleging documents had been improperly destroyed.

Neither of the two commissioners has the power to stop ongoing destruction of documents, but Premier-designate Rachel Notley asked the bureaucracy to stop any shredding currently underway and they have complied.

Q: How do you investigate records that have already been destroyed?

A: Information and Privacy commissioner Jill Clayton said discovering what might have been destroyed will be difficult, but said they want to look at the policies and procedures in place.

"Any good records management policy should include the documenting of destruction of records, so we know what was destroyed," she said.

Q: What could happen?

A: If either commissioner finds people were willfully destroying documents with the intent of evading an access request they can be fined up to \$25,000. They can also recommend new rules about how documents are retained during a transition between governments. Clayton admitted that they were in unfamiliar waters.

"I'm not sure Alberta has been in this situation before so I don't know if I can say this is typical," he said.

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Bike-a-thons and book drives fund all-day kindergarten

EDUCATION

Students raise money for their younger peers



Leah Holiday
Metro | Edmonton

A group of Edmonton high school students — inspired by their own experience — have raised nearly \$50,000 to help fund full-day kindergarten for some of the city's most vulnerable students.

From new Canadians trying to learn English to students living in poverty, the full-day program offers student who would normally fall behind in class the chance to get some extra attention, said organizers.

The W.P. Wagner students helped to raise \$43,000 for a full-day Kindergarten programs at six city schools.

"English is not my first language — it's my third," said Grade 12 student Margaret Tran. "It reminded me how I grew up and how my peers grew up in school. It resonated with me."

Edmonton's public school board already budgets for full-day Kindergarten in 27 schools, but

the program is offered at a

half-dozen other schools thanks to fundraised dollars.

Costing \$100,000 per classroom per year, Beacon Heights, Calder, Lauderdale, Mee-Yah-Noh, Princeton and Tipaskan Schools are able to offer the full-day program to vulnerable students for the last six years.

Tracy Poulin, director for EPSB Foundation, said the program offers children at risk a chance to get some extra attention and close possible learning gaps.

"They start with a deficit, so that extra time gives them that time to get caught up so they can be on equal footing with all kids," she said.

This year, 143 students were enrolled in the program, but Poulin said it could easily be expanded considering the demand.

"I believe there are others, but (these schools) were identified as the highest risk," she said.

Poulin said she'd like to someday see herself out of a job, because the foundation no longer needs to fundraise for full-day Kindergarten.

"Until the government recognizes the need, we're going to make sure kids don't fall through the cracks."

A fundraising breakfast was held Thursday to raise additional funds and support for the project.



From left, Tiernan Maston, Margaret Tran and Sheldon Stockdale are some of the students who raised money to support a full-day kindergarten class catered to some of the city's most vulnerable students. LEAH HOLOIDAY/METRO

POLITICS

Jonathan Denis accuses Jamie Lall of withholding information



Former Justice Minister Jonathan Denis. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jeremy Nollis
Metro | Calgary

The province's former justice minister says he only warned ousted Tory nomination candidate Jamie Lall that he was being "set up" after being misled.

Jonathan Denis, who was among the slew of Progressive Conservative candidates defeated in the May 5 provincial election, said he had no knowledge of Lall's 2007 restraining order, which the party association decided was enough justification to disqualify him from the nomination contest in Chermere-Rocky View.

In that riding, Lall would have been the sole challenger to incumbent and Wildrose defector Bruce McAllister. Lall's removal led to McAllister's acclamation, but the incumbent eventually lost the riding any-

way to a Wildrose member.

The texts sent from Denis to Lall, which he provided to Metro during the provincial election campaign, sent ripples through media and political circles.

One message that Denis sent Lall in March and read "Buddy, you are being set up" led to a trending hashtag on Twitter.

But Denis, speaking publicly for the first time about the texts Tuesday, indicated to Metro that Lall withheld certain pieces of information from him during their text

conversations.

"When it came to his nomination, he told me a set of facts that wasn't true and clearly I misplaced my trust and I'm sorry for that," Denis said. "If anyone is owed an apology, it's from me to Bruce McAllister for misplacing my trust."

Some, including Lall, have said the texts indicate there was a plot afoot in the Tory party to ensure McAllister was nominated as a candidate after a number of his fellow ex-Wildrosers, including former party leader Danielle Smith, had failed in their riding bids.

"When you're the governing party, the party that's in power, you're supposed to be the gold standard so other parties look at that and say 'They do things internally above board,'" Lall said, adding he believes the texts served as a "catalyst" for a broader look at how the Tory party operates.

“When it came to his nomination, he told me a set of facts that wasn't true.”

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Members of the Secret Burlesque Society pose in Churchill Square, which is not your typical burlesque performance area. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

Troupe wants to bring back 'cheeky'

BURLESQUE

Dancers hope to create a pop-up venue



Stephanie Dubois
Metro | Edmonton

They call themselves the Secret Burlesque Society, and they're coming to dance in a public space near you.

Chyna Boom, Mitzi Mayhem, Dame Perignon, Flora Pistol and Violette Coquette (their stage names) are all part of a newly formed 'secret' burlesque troupe that emerged a few weeks ago, after all five dancers left Capital City Burlesque to form a new approach to an old but provocative art form.

"We decided to spring out on our own," said Chyna Boom.

With a new artistic direction in mind, the dancers want to bring performances to various places after the loss of performance venues like The Artery and Roxy Theatre.

Boom lists Centennial Plaza and the Pedway as examples of performance areas for the troupe's plotted Curious Pop-Up Cabaret.

"Our idea is to really push to change ordinary places into extraordinary spaces," said Boom.

That's why the group is applying for the Make Something Edmonton grant in hopes of getting money to create that pop-up venue for what they call a revolution of public space "within our concrete jungle."

They aren't the only ones applying for some of the grant money in the city, but Boom says if successful, the group has a lot to offer Edmontonians.

The troupe's members have a variety of abilities ranging from tap dance to jazz, and that makes the society stand out in the strong burlesque community in Edmonton, Bloom added.

"We just want to bring back something cheeky."

But why all the secrecy behind their name?

Taking a page from the world of magic, Boom wanted to seduce Edmontonians without giving it all away.

"We like the idea that there's a mystery behind it."

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We are for empowerment, creativity and expression and this shines when we perform together.

Chyna Boom

CRIME

Search warrants generate arrest in alleged sale of drugs

A man suspected of supplying cocaine and fentanyl from the Calgary area to street-level dealers in southern Alberta is facing nearly a dozen drug and weapons-related charges.

Police say a 28-year-old man was arrested in Calgary by members of the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team, which handles serious and

organized crime.

The arrest follows the execution of two search warrants in the city on May 1 that lead to the seizure of a variety of drugs, a cocaine press, a handgun, body armour and cash.

Investigators say evidence was found that a storage locker in a Calgary industrial area was being used to package

and press cocaine.

It is alleged drugs were being sold to dealers in Lethbridge.

Kousuke Kano is facing a total of 11 charges that include possession for the purpose of trafficking and unauthorized possession of a firearm.

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Times they are a changin' at EIA



Stephanie Dubois
Metro | Edmonton

Slumping oil prices and a weak Canadian dollar have changed travel numbers at Edmonton International Airport. Here's a look, by the numbers.

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Last month, EIA reported a 4.4 per cent overall drop in passenger growth compared to April 2014, with 592,694 passengers coming through the airport. But it's still early days in 2015, says Traci Bednard, vice-president of communications and passenger experience.

14.7%

International flight numbers are climbing, with a 14.7 per cent growth in the first quarter when compared to last year. Why? Icelandair and the introduction of KLM Royal Dutch airlines next week will allow for more travel abroad for Edmontonians, says Bednard.

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Transborder flight numbers have dropped nine per cent in April when compared to last year's numbers. Flights travelling within Canada aren't much healthier, with a 3.2 per cent drop in the year to date.



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From left, Omar Khadr, Patricia Edney and lawyer Dennis Edney emerge to speak to media after Khadr was released on bail in Edmonton on May 7. The federal government wants to have Khadr declared an adult offender. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

CRIME Khadr case returns to Supreme Court

The case of former Guantanamo Bay prisoner Omar Khadr returns to Canada's top court for a third time on Thursday, as the federal government fights to have him declared an adult offender for crimes he committed as a 15-year-old.

The dispute centres on whether the eight-year sentence a U.S. military commission handed him for war crimes should be interpreted as a youth or adult sentence.

However, the arcane technical legal battle has taken on

loud political overtones.

"This case is another illustration of the heavy-handed approach Canada has consistently taken towards him," said Gillian Hnatiw, who represents the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, which is intervening in the case.

Khadr, 28, was released on bail last week after almost 13 years in custody while he appeals his U.S. conviction, which has drawn fierce criticism from legal and human rights experts.

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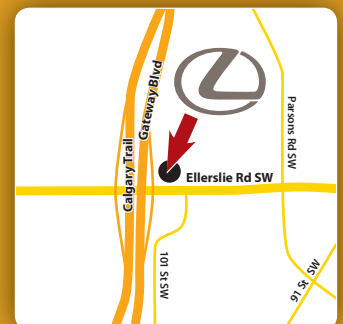
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After 71 years, he still makes the clothes that make the man

MADE-TO-MEASURE

Stewart's devoted clients want custom creations

Lucy Haines
For Metro | Edmonton

In an age of online shopping and offshore manufacturing, it seems near impossible that the more expensive but more prestigious made-to-measure suit business can survive.

But a few Edmonton merchants are the exception to the new rule.

"It doesn't bother me a bit if people buy a custom suit online, but it only takes getting stung once," said 88-year-old Ken Stewart, owner of Stewart's Men's Wear, a small shop downtown.

"It can be a costly mistake when the fit isn't right, and online measurements often aren't right."

Stewart should know: he brings 71 years of experience making and selling suits in Edmonton and a loyal following of customers, from politicians and lawyers to businessmen and labourers.

"I've learned not to judge when it comes to what a customer is wearing or what they do for a living," he said.

"Anyone can appreciate fashion and a well-made garment. And some people driving luxury vehicles are



Ken Stewart, 88, has been making suits in Edmonton for 71 years. With a selection of shirts and ties in his tiny downtown shop, he sells bespoke suits and court attire. LUCY HAINES / FOR METRO

happy with \$199 suits from the store at the mall."

But Stewart does have a bone to pick with what he

calls "fly-by-night" operations that swing into Edmonton several times a year, usually setting up at a hotel for a few

days and taking measurements for a promised Hong Kong custom suit.

"They don't pay business



I had a car salesman come in, saying he usually dressed in a polo shirt on the sales floor. When I put him in a quality suit, he said his sales jumped.

Ken Stewart

tax in the city but take away trade," he said.

While acknowledging that a handmade suit can cost 50 per cent more, averaging about \$2,000 at his shop, it's all about the process and the details, Stewart said.

"I'm stooped over, so my suit tends to flip up at the back. Others may have a very muscular chest or large calves. All these individual elements are part of the detailed measurements.

"The suit is shipped back partway through for a try-on too, to insure a perfect fit," he said, pointing to details like lapel edges and hand-stitched buttonholes.

"People underestimate the importance of a good suit but they notice if you're well dressed," Stewart said.

"I had a car salesman come in, saying he usually dressed in a polo shirt on the sales floor. When I put him in a quality suit, he said his sales jumped."

Chad Helm, co-owner of The Helm men's clothing store on 104th Street, said a suit is about a mindset and personality, not job or income.

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What is "bespoke"?

Bespoke is a term referring to a handmade garment, created from a personal, hand-cut pattern by master craftsmen and tailors.

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pieces, made-to-measure (where up to 200 changes can be made to an existing pattern) and bespoke suits, Helm said he covers the market.

"Very few people are a perfect off-the-rack size. Depending on fabric, it's sometimes only 10 to 15 per cent more to have custom," he said.

Noting that some major retailers choose not to market suits on the web, Helm said he does do some online selling.

"But I've never sold a suit that way. Not even once," he said.

"Every person's measurements are different — a suit is one of those things that asks for personal attention."

TELEVISION

Calgary-area trainer's wolf to star on Game of Thrones



Jeremy Nola
Metro | Calgary

He's trained and cared for just outside of Calgary, but soon Quigley will star as the big wolf in Westeros.

The four-legged lupine, one of 30 belonging to area resident Andrew Simpson, is featured in a few scenes of the wildly popular HBO show Game of Thrones.

Simpson, through his company Instinct Animals For Film, has been training wolves and other animals for big-time Hollywood shoots for more than two decades. He's been

involved in projects like the movie Elf, Borat and the Final Destination series but conceded being part of HBO's popular fantasy drama may be a credit that tops them all.

"The popularity of it, you mention Game of Thrones anywhere in the world and everybody knows it," he said.

Quigley stars in the show as Ghost, the direwolf belonging to fan-favourite underdog Jon Snow.

He actually appeared briefly in the already-aired Game of Thrones' Season 5 premiere, but it's scenes in the soon-to-air seventh episode where he really struts his stuff, Simpson said.

Simpson said the show's creators have actually been reaching out to him to be involved since the show began, but he spent the last three years shooting a massive project in China called Wolf Totem.

Finally, this time around, they decided to come to Calgary and filmed the scenes in a city studio this past January.

Simpson said, beyond that, bringing high-profile productions like Game of Thrones to Alberta only helps to bolster the local film scene.

"They were extremely happy with everything they got, and hopefully they'll be back next year," he said of the show's crew.



Movie animal trainer Andrew Simpson's wolf Quigley, right, will star in an episode of Game of Thrones due to air May 24.

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IN BRIEF

Verdict expected Friday in dangerous-driving trial

A Court of Queen's Bench judge will decide Friday whether Edmonton Police Services Const. Chris Luimes, 37, is guilty of dangerous driving causing death.

On Wednesday, his lawyer, Mike Danyliuk, argued the officer has no moral fault in the 2012 accident, when his speeding car hit a vehicle and killed 84-year-old Anne Walden, as Luimes chased a suspect. Luimes is alleged to have been travelling at up to 120 km/h on 75th Street at the time of the accident.

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Feds move to exempt RCMP from charges

LONG-GUN REGISTRY

Government says change fixes 'loophole'

The Harper government moved to retroactively rewrite Canada's access-to-information law in order to prevent possible criminal charges against the RCMP, The Canadian Press has learned.

An unheralded change buried in last week's 167-page omnibus budget bill exempted all records from the defunct long-gun registry, and also any "request, complaint, investigation, application, judicial review, appeal or other proceeding under the Access to Information Act or the Privacy Act" related to those old records.

The unprecedented, retroactive changes are even more odd because they are backdated to the day the Conservatives introduced legislation to kill the gun registry, not to when the bill received royal assent.

The date effectively alters history to make an old government bill come into force months before it was actually passed by Parliament.

A source familiar with the complaint, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the government moved out of concern Information Commissioner Suzanne Legault is poised to recommend charges against the Mounties for withholding — and later destroying — gun registry documents while the legislation was still being debated.

Indeed, shortly after the story broke Wednesday, Legault's office announced it would be tabling a special report Thursday detailing an investigation into the long-gun registry and an access-to-information request.

The government feels no one should face a penalty for being overly eager to enforce the will

of Parliament before the legislation had been voted into law.

A spokesman for Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney would only say the retroactive law will fix a "bureaucratic loophole" that allowed citizens to request heavily redacted copies of the gun-registry data while the legislation to destroy the data was before Parliament.



I find this provision almost Orwellian.

Fred Vallance-Jones, expert in access-to-information law

The retroactive changes in the budget bill leave access-to-information experts aghast.

"It seeks to rewrite history, to say that lawful access to records that existed before didn't actually exist after all and that if you exercised your quasi-constitutional right of access to those records, well, too bad, you're out of luck," said Fred Vallance-Jones, an associate professor at the University of King's College in Halifax and an expert in access-to-information law.

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HELP FROM CANADA DART DIGS IN NEPAL Members of the Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) clear a road in the village of Sankhu, Nepal, on Sunday in this handout photo. Lt.-Col. Ed Izatt, DART's commander, said the work is allowing the flow of aid and essential goods to areas affected by the devastating earthquake, which has claimed more than 8,000 lives. Canada has about 200 DART personnel in Nepal. DND/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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HECKLING INCIDENT

Two soccer fans to be banned

Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (MLSE) said two fans from Sunday's Toronto FC game will be banned from MLSE facilities for no less than a year after a vulgar confrontation with a local reporter.

The two men being banned are Shawn Simoes — a Sunshine List employee being fired by Hydro One — and Ryan Hart, according to MLSE. This is an "indefinite suspension," the organization said.

MLSE is still looking for two other goateed men who appeared in the footage with

CityNews reporter Shauna Hunt, who both said the viral phrase "F-k her right in the p-y."

MLSE is reviewing its own security video of the verbal attack on Hunt.

The video "will be an element of their investigation," MLSE spokesperson Dave Haggith said on Wednesday. "Our security is in the process of investigating."

That includes identifying a stout man with a BMO shirt and a thinner man with aviator glasses who were filmed with Hunt early in her report.

Once they are identified, the

+ VIRAL

The incident has gone viral and also brought comments from federal Justice Minister Peter MacKay, who praised Shauna Hunt for asking the abusive fans why they felt they had the right to be so offensive.

men involved will be banned from all games and events at MLSE facilities for at least a year, Haggith said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pipeline dreams remain murky

A new political reality surfaced Wednesday in which Ottawa is aggressively marketing an Alberta pipeline project that the new provincial government says it won't promote and doesn't even want.

Finance Minister Joe Oliver's speech Wednesday before a Wall Street crowd makes it clear Ottawa is happy to take over from the Alberta government when it comes to pitching the stalled Keystone XL project in the United States.

The federal Conservative government's latest Keystone pitch comes just days after Alberta voters elected the NDP and lead-



We hope it will be approved so Canada and America can move forward together.

Finance Minister Joe Oliver

er Rachel Notley, who has made it clear she won't be taking part in the pipeline-promoting trips of her predecessors.

Following Notley's victory, which gave the NDP a majority government, Ottawa appears to have lost a crucial partner

in the effort to promote Keystone to Americans. However, Notley has said she doesn't oppose pipelines, but when it comes to Keystone XL, she would rather see the oilsands bitumen refined in Canada instead of the U.S.

Unlike Progressive Conservative premiers of the past, Notley has said she's prepared to let the pipeline debate in the U.S. play itself out.

But the future of Keystone XL itself remains murky. U.S. President Barack Obama has vetoed a bill, but has said that his veto is not the final word on the subject. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF**Gunmen kill dozens of Shiite Muslims; ISIL claims attack**

Gunmen stormed a bus carrying Shiite Muslims in southern Pakistan and ordered them to bow their heads before being shot, killing at least 45 people Wednesday in the latest attack targeting the religious minority.

Who carried out the attack in the port city of Karachi wasn't immediately clear, as a Pakistani Taliban splinter group and an ISIL affiliate both claimed it. However, some Taliban fighters have pledged their allegiance in recent months to the extremist group that now holds a third of Iraq and Syria in its self-declared caliphate.

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Iraq officials disagree if airstrike killed senior ISIL commander

Iraq's Defence Ministry said Wednesday an airstrike by the U.S.-led coalition killed a senior ISIL commander and others near the extremist-held city of Mosul, though the country's Interior Ministry later said it wasn't clear if he even was wounded.

The Defence Ministry said the strike killed Abu Alaa al-Afari and others who were in a meeting inside a mosque in the northern city of Tal Afar, 72 kilometres west of Mosul.

The ministry described al-Afari as a senior deputy to ISIL's leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. It did not offer a time for the strike, nor any specific casualty figures. It did offer a black-and-white video clip of an airstrike hitting a building.

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PHILADELPHIA CANADIAN MAN AMONG SEVEN KILLED IN AMTRAK TRAIN CRASH In this aerial photo, emergency personnel work at the scene of a passenger train wreck in Philadelphia on Wednesday. The Amtrak train was hurtling at more than 160 km/h before it ran off the rails along a sharp curve where the speed limit is just 80 km/h, killing at least seven people, federal investigators said Wednesday. A Canadian man was among the dead. Abid Gilani, 55, was a married father of two and senior vice-president for Wells Fargo in New York City. PATRICK SEMANSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another boat found at sea off Malaysia

ROHINGYA REFUGEES**Denied citizenship by Myanmar, they are stateless**

Another boat, this one crammed with 500 Rohingya Muslims and Bangladeshis, was found off Malaysia's coast Wednesday, an activist and an official said, as the international community called on Southeast Asian governments to open their borders and step up search-and-rescue efforts. Thousands of migrants are believed to be stranded at sea.

It was not immediately clear if those off loaded near the city of Penang would be given refuge, said Zafar Ahmad, a Malaysian human rights activist. Their ves-

sel was discovered hours after a maritime official warned that new arrivals would be given food, water and then sent on their way, unless their boats were sinking.

The country has already accepted more than a thousand refugees since Sunday. Wednesday's boat would make it 1,500.

Indonesia, which has taken 600 such refugees, turned a boat away earlier this week. But a foreign ministry spokesman denied Wednesday it had a "push back" policy, saying the vessel strayed into its waters by accident. Armanatha Nasir told reporters the migrants were looking for neighbouring Malaysia.

"We have to help refugees who need assistance and direct them to where they want to go," he said. "It goes against our principle to chase away refugee

boats that enter our territory." Southeast Asia, which for years tried to quietly ignore the

“Towing migrants out to sea and declaring that they aren't your problem anymore is not a solution to a wider regional crisis.”

Charles Santiago, a member of parliament in Malaysia

plight of Myanmar's 1.3 million Rohingya, now finds itself caught in a spiralling humanitarian crisis that in many ways

it helped create.

In the last three years, more than 100,000 members of the Muslim minority have boarded ships, fleeing persecution, according to the UN refugee agency. No countries want them, fearing that accepting a few would result in an unstoppable flow of poor, uneducated migrants. But governments at the same time respected the wishes of Myanmar at regional gatherings, avoiding discussions of state-sponsored discrimination against the Rohingya.

Denied citizenship by national law, the Muslims are effectively stateless. They have for years faced attacks by the military and extremist Buddhist mobs. They have limited access to education or adequate health care and cannot move around freely.

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MIGRANT CRISIS**EU forges ahead with quota plan**

The European Union forged ahead Wednesday with a plan to ease pressure on nations dealing with an influx of Mediterranean migrants by requiring other countries to share the burden, despite some strong opposition.

The proposed system would set maximum refugee limits for each country in the EU based on population, employment levels and other factors. The exact details have not been hashed out, but the general idea is that once a country reaches its maximum, migrants seeking asylum there could be sent to other countries, which would have to take them in.

"It is not acceptable for people around the EU to say, 'Yes, stop people dying in the Mediterranean,' and at the same time remain silent when the question is raised, 'What should happen to these people?'" European Commission Vice-President Frans Timmermans said.

Countries including Hungary, Slovakia and Estonia have already rejected the plan, meaning it is unlikely to pass without major caveats and concessions.

But the EU's executive commission sees it as key to forcing the 28 European Union countries to show solidarity with Italy, Greece and Malta, which have been overwhelmed this year by migrants fleeing war and poverty in places like Syria and Eritrea who arrive on their shores after dangerous trips across the Mediterranean.

British interior minister Theresa May said her country would not take part in a quota system as it would only encourage more people to risk their lives. Britain, Ireland and Denmark would be exempt anyway under special agreements.

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Kampeide Shimoide, second from left, mayor of Minamikyushu, on Wednesday. The city will seek UNESCO recognition for its documents on kamikaze suicide attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

City tries to preserve war record

JAPAN

Minamikyushu asks UNESCO to register its kamikaze docs

A Japanese city's plan to seek UNESCO recognition for its collection of documents related to its role as a launching base for "kamikaze" suicide attacks in the desperate last months of the Second World War is raising questions over how such memories should be preserved.

Kampeide Shimoide, mayor of Minamikyushu, and others associated with the project said Wednesday they hope that registering the document collection as a UNESCO Memory of the World will help ensure it will convey the horrors and suffering of the war to future generations.

Chiran, a tea-farming town that is part of today's Minamikyushu, was the site of an Imperial Japanese Army base that launched hundreds of attack missions during the Battle of Okinawa in the war's final months. The Chiran Peace Museum, which houses the document collection, was built as a memorial to the pilots.

"The documents serve as a reminder of the extremes people are driven to in such desperate conditions," said Mutsuo Kuwashiro, an adviser to the city government and curator of the Chiran Peace Museum. "We believe they are an invaluable record of the horror of war."

Seventy years after Japan's defeat in August 1945, sensitivities over its wartime legacy remain acute, especially in

neighbouring China and South Korea. Many in Japan fear that memories of the suffering the country caused might be lost with the passing of the older generations. Others both in and outside Japan worry that war-related monuments and artifacts might be used to glorify the war.

Among the items the Chiran Peace Museum is seeking to include in the "Memory of the World" registry are "hachimaki" headbands inscribed by families and friends, farewell messages and heartbreaking letters from the pilots, who took off on their bombing raids expecting to die, with their fighters carrying only enough fuel to reach their targets.

"Take courage, forget the past and find new ways to be happy in the future," says one, written by 23-year-old pilot Toshio Anazawa to his fiancée, Chieko, before he died.

To formally apply for the UNESCO Memory of the World recognition, Minamikyushu must gain approval from Japan's education ministry, but it is unclear whether that effort will succeed.

M.G. Sheftall, a history professor at Japan's Shizuoka University and an adviser for the project, said the group would drop the plan if any effort was made by the authorities to distort its message.

"This project is being undertaken to make a contribution to lasting peace and humanity's future," he said. Among hundreds of items in the Memory of the World registry are documents related to the Gutenberg Bible and Victor Fleming's 1939 classic *The Wizard of Oz*, and the 1703 Census of Iceland.

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NORTH KOREA

Defence chief executed for backtalk: Spies

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un ordered his defence chief executed with an anti-aircraft gun for complaining about the young ruler, talking back to him and sleeping during a meeting presided over by Kim, South Korea's spy agency told lawmakers Wednesday, citing what it called credible information.

South Korean analysts are split on whether the alleged bloody purge signals strength

or weakness from Kim Jong Un, who took power after his father's 2011 death. Some aren't even sure if it really happened. One expert described the reported development, part of a series of recent high-profile purges and executions by Kim, as an attempt to orchestrate a "reign of terror" that would solidify his leadership.

National Intelligence Service officials told a closed-door parliamentary committee meeting

that People's Armed Forces Minister Hyon Yong Chol was killed in front of hundreds of spectators at a shooting range at Pyongyang's Kang Kon Military Academy in late April, according to lawmaker Shin Kyoung-min, who attended the briefing.

Kim Gwang-lim, chairman of the parliament's intelligence committee, quoted the spy service as saying Hyon had failed several times to comply

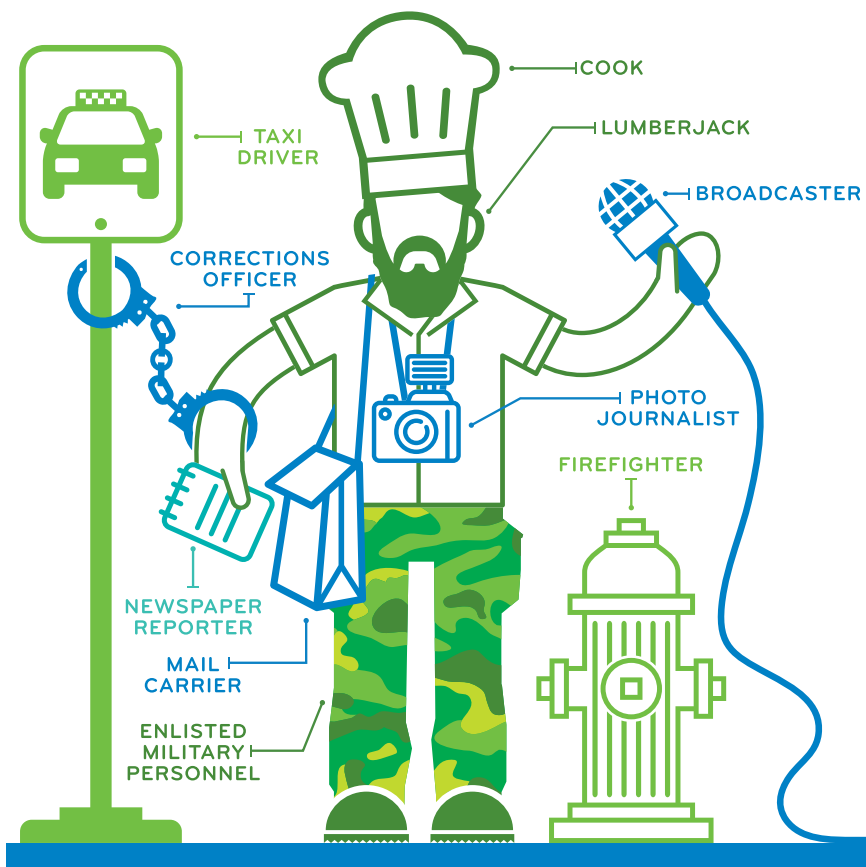
with unspecified instructions by Kim.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Jeff Rathke said the U.S. can't confirm reporting of the execution of North Korean officials but added that "these disturbing reports, if they are true, describe another extremely brutal act by the North Korean regime. These reports are sadly not the first."

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Massive death rate among honeybees

ECOSYSTEM

Over 40% of hives in U.S. died in past year: Survey

More than two out of five American honeybee colonies died in the past year, and surprisingly the worst die-off was in the summer, according to a federal survey.

Since April 2014, beekeepers lost 42.1 per cent of their colonies, the second-highest rate in nine years, according to an annual survey conducted by a bee partnership including the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"What we're seeing with this bee problem is just a loud signal that there's some bad things happening with our agro-ecosystems," said study co-author Keith Delaplane with the University of Georgia. "We just happen to notice it with

the honeybee because they are so easy to count."

But it's not quite as dire as it sounds. That's because after a colony dies, beekeepers then split their surviving colonies, start new ones, and the numbers go back up again, said Delaplane and study co-author Dennis vanEngelsdorp of the University of Maryland. But that pushes the bees to their limits, he said.

What shocked the entomologists is that it's the first time they've noticed bees dying more in the summer than the winter, vanEngelsdorp said. The survey found beekeepers lost 27.4 per cent of their colonies this summer. That's up from 19.8 per cent the previous summer.

Oklahoma, Illinois, Iowa, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Maine and Wisconsin all saw more than 60 per cent of their hives die since April 2014, according to the survey.

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Since April 2014, U.S. beekeepers have lost 42.1 per cent of their colonies. ANDY DUBACK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

INDIANA

Woman receives diploma from 1933

An Indiana woman turning 100 this month has received her high-school diploma more than eight decades after she was originally supposed to graduate.

Lora Lois LeMond White Hardy needed just four credits to earn her diploma from Anderson High School in 1933 when she quit school to support her family.

The oldest of eight children, she took a job at General Motors during the height

of the Great Depression.

She went on to work on the assembly line of the GM plant for more than 40 years before retiring in 1976.

Wearing a red cap and gown Wednesday, she finally received her certificate Tuesday at the Anderson Community Schools board of trustees meeting.

In another seminal moment, Hardy turns 100 on May 28.

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IN BRIEF

Drivers fired for bringing body to doughnut shop

Two Florida hearse drivers have been fired after they stopped at a doughnut shop with a flag-draped coffin in the vehicle on the way to a funeral.

An outraged man sent a video to a veterans group called VeteranWarriors.

The video shows the hearse — with its curtains open and coffin visible

— at New Port Richey doughnut shop Tuesday.

The hearse was transporting the coffin and body of Lt. Col. Jesse Coleman, 84, a decorated officer who served in Korea and Vietnam, from Veterans Funeral Care to his funeral.

The funeral director Jim Rudolph says he has fired the men.

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GAMING

Minecraft YouTube's most streamed game

Minecraft has built a big reputation on YouTube.

The video streaming service announced Wednesday that content featuring the virtual brick-building video game has been watched more than any other interactive title in the 10 years since YouTube launched.

"There are over 42 million Minecraft videos on YouTube today," said Ryan Wyatt, YouTube's global head of gaming content. "It's crazy because Minecraft is also the second most searched term."

In honour of the streaming video site's 10th anniversary, YouTube released a list of the top 10 most popular games that have been streamed since the site debuted in 2005. Rockstar Games' Grand Theft Auto was

+ MOST POPULAR

YouTube's top 10 games:

- Minecraft
- Grand Theft Auto
- League of Legends
- Call of Duty
- FIFA
- Garry's Mod
- The Sims
- Five Nights at Freddy's
- Puzzles & Dragon
- Dota 2

in second place, followed by Riot Games' League of Legends, and Activision's Call of Duty military shooter. Electronic Arts' soccer simulator FIFA rounded out the top five.

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IN BRIEF

American Apparel faces defamation suit

Former CEO Dov Charney has filed a defamation lawsuit against American Apparel. Charney has been the subject of lawsuits that allege he had inappropriate sexual conduct with female employees. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canada's ad men reflect on lost era

ADVERTISING

Chauvinism, liquid lunches of 1960s Mad Men time gone

As the critically lauded cable series *Mad Men* approaches its finale on Sunday, Canada's own ad men and women say the world of Don Draper and Peggy Olson is gone for good.

Social change has done away with the liquid lunches and casual chauvinism the show depicts as cornerstones of the 1960s advertising industry, and advertising instructor Michael Rosen says the industry itself has shifted in subtle ways.

Don Draper, the show's central character, is at his best in the pitch meetings, deftly selling his ad agency's services to executives from Kodak, Hilton and Lucky Strike. Rosen, who teaches advertising at Toronto's

Humber College, said Draper's skills at building relationships with clients will never go out of style. But he adds that the advertising industry has moved from an emphasis on keeping clients happy to the creative side of the business.

The switch from sales to creative is even evident in office fashions, Rosen said, as the natty suits and expensive watches of Draper and his associates have been replaced by casual wear and tattoos.

Tyler Turnbull, CEO of the Toronto office of FCB, one of the largest advertising agen-

cies in the world, said agencies have become more collaborative since the *Mad Men* era.

Nicholas Quintal, who heads ad agency Rethink's new Montreal office, spent the early part of his career with BBDO, one of the real-life advertising giants that competes with Draper in the fictional world of *Mad Men*.

He said Draper's pitches often relied on knowing more than his clients about the "mystery" of advertising and production. Now, with smartphones capable of editing photographs and shooting video, that mystique has vanished. "In the time the show was set, no one knew how to do a commercial, it was so mysterious," he said.

Gillian Graham, CEO of the non-profit Institute of Communication Agencies, says the industry still relies on the personal magnetism that Draper exemplifies. "It's a relationship business, always has been and always will be," she said.

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“Crafting a great consumer insight that turns into a big idea is still the foundation of what we do today.”

Tyler Turnbull

Tumblr creating a safer space

Actress Elizabeth Banks, singer Jordin Sparks and U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden are among those helping Tumblr establish a safe place from bullies online.

The celebrities appear in videos on the blogging website to launch its new #PostItForward

campaign, which organizers say is aimed at building a virtual community where it's safe to discuss personal issues such as sexuality, mental health or self-esteem.

Liba Rubenstein, Tumblr's director of outreach, caus-

es, politics and advocacy, said the story of transgender teen Leelah Alcorn, who programmed her Tumblr page to post her suicide note, is among many heartbreaking experiences shared on Tumblr.

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“If we’re paralyzed by our sense of doom, we’re the problem.”

You can’t write off Chris Hedges.

He delivers such dire news in his new book, it’ll likely depress you, and then you’ll feel guilty for doing nothing about it. Then you might want to brand him an extremist, so you won’t have to take him seriously. But that won’t assuage your guilt.

In *Wages of Rebellion*, The Moral Imperative of Revolt, the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist chronicles the people who can’t keep quiet.

They are lawyers, preachers, anarchists, civil-rights activists — people fighting for change, sometimes without hope that change will come. Think Nelson Mandela, Edward Snowden and anti-fracking Alberta preacher Wiebo Ludwig.

“It’s about facing systemic injustice” without asking if you’ll succeed, Hedges told me. “It’s about the obstinacy of faith.”

These rebels are rare, and their politics vary widely.

“Eccentric and strange, half-brilliant, half-insane,” he said. You might not want them running your country, “but they’re absolutely necessary for seismic change.”

It’s hard to disagree we need change: climate change and corporate greed destroy the environment, democratic elections often fail to bring change, government surveillance diminishes liberty, a frightening inequality of

wealth exploits the poor.

Hedges argues the rich and powerful — the sole beneficiaries of all this — are the enemies. If the rest of us are paralyzed by an overwhelming sense of doom, we’re part of the problem.

“The gap between who we are and who we think we are is steadily expanding,” Hedges writes.

I have to agree. We think we’re good until we think of injustices we’re doing nothing to end.

It’s also easier to accept rebels when they’re somewhere else. We cheer protests in the Middle East, but despise Occupy protesters, who forced us to look at ills in our society we’d rather not dwell on.

I am not innocent. I am no revolutionary. But I won’t condemn people as “crazy” when they shred the facade. And I won’t dismiss Hedges for issuing, in this book, his call to arms for all of us to demand something better.

“My job is to speak the truth,” Hedges said. “Not looking, or pretending that things aren’t as bad as they are, or that everything will get better, is suicide.”

The worst part of his book is the way it doggedly, repeatedly asks: what kind of person, really, are you?

That is, Hedges said, the defining question. It’s not what you did in life, it’s “what you stood for.”

Péladeau could lose, if pigs fly

POLITICS

Chantal Hébert



If media tycoon Pierre Karl Péladeau does not win the leadership of the Parti Québécois hands down, pigs will fly in Canada’s political sky for the second time in the space of a month.

To anyone familiar with the PQ leadership campaign, anything short of a first-ballot victory for PKP against his remaining two rivals Friday would come as a surprise, second only to the NDP outcome of last week’s Alberta election.

PKP has been cast as the prohibitive front-runner in the race to replace Pauline Marois since the defeated premier resigned on election night 13 months ago. In fact, he was tagged as her successor-in-waiting as of the moment that he ran in the provincial riding of Saint-Jérôme in last year’s election.

Former PQ minister Jean-François Lisée was so convinced that Péladeau was unbeatable that he decided not to run. His ex-cabinet colleague Bernard Drainville — the recent champion of the PQ’s controversial secularism charter — quit the campaign last month rather than face the humiliation of a distant finish.

Even before Drainville threw his support to Péladeau,

there was little suspense about the likely outcome of this contest.

For a good many party members, PKP walks on water. For many of the aging baby boomers who currently make up the age group most likely to support the PQ, he is a corporate-savvy champion that may yet lead Quebec to sovereignty in their lifetimes.

In other circumstances, a recent spate of media stories portraying the front-runner as a man with a remarkably short fuse and a tendency to intemperate outbursts might have given pause to his supporters.

But so strong (or so blind?) is the hope that PKP believers have invested in his capacity to restore the momentum of their dormant cause that many put the negative coverage down to the fear that he supposedly inspires in federalist quarters.

Questions as to the propriety of a party leader owning Quebec’s largest French-language media empire have similarly been dismissed as partisan cheap shots rather than omens of potential conflicts of interest to come.

And yet there has been little in Péladeau’s leadership campaign to give Quebec’s federalists cause to quake in their boots or, for that matter, to justify the faith that he inspires in his followers.

The best that can be said about his performance on

the leadership hustings is that it improved along the way. By almost any standards, that still leaves him well short of the skill sets of his most formidable predecessors.

PKP boasts less political experience than any of the party’s previous seven leaders. He has nowhere near the eloquence of René Lévesque and Lucien Bouchard or the understanding of public policy of Jacques Parizeau and Bernard Landry.

Public opinion polls have suggested that he could have beaten the ruling Liberals in an election this spring.

But the next campaign is more than three years away, and the PQ’s score in recent byelections was not that of a party surfing on the popularity of an incoming star leader.

It earned a measly eight per cent of the vote in the francophone riding of Lévis last fall. Earlier this year, the party kept its long-held seat of Richelieu with a smaller share of the vote than its score in last year’s general election.

Support for sovereignty remains tepid, and Péladeau has studiously avoided committing himself to holding a referendum in the first mandate of a PQ government.

The party tent has shrunk dramatically since the last time it had a leadership campaign a decade ago. Back then, it had 140,000

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members. Less than half of that number signed up for this month’s leadership vote.

Over the past four months, the candidates have debated in front of audiences that were typically awash with grey heads.

On that score, the last debate of the campaign last Thursday in Montreal was no exception.

In contrast, there were plenty of younger Quebecers in attendance for a thousand-strong pre-election rally starring NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair the next night.

The sight of a federal NDP leader drawing a bigger francophone crowd in Montreal than the latest saviour of the once-mighty Parti Québécois is as close as one will probably come to watching pigs fly in Quebec this spring.

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Even mayors can't fight city hall

What does it take to be a good mayor? It may be as simple as being so-so.

"Mediocracy is the word," says Philip Slayton, author of *Mayors Gone Bad*, a profile of some of the most run-amok mayors Canadians have elected into office in recent years.

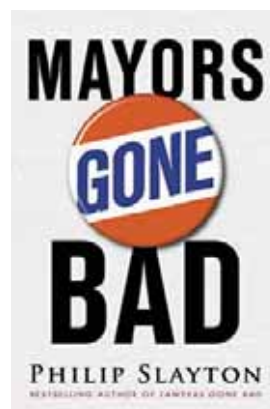
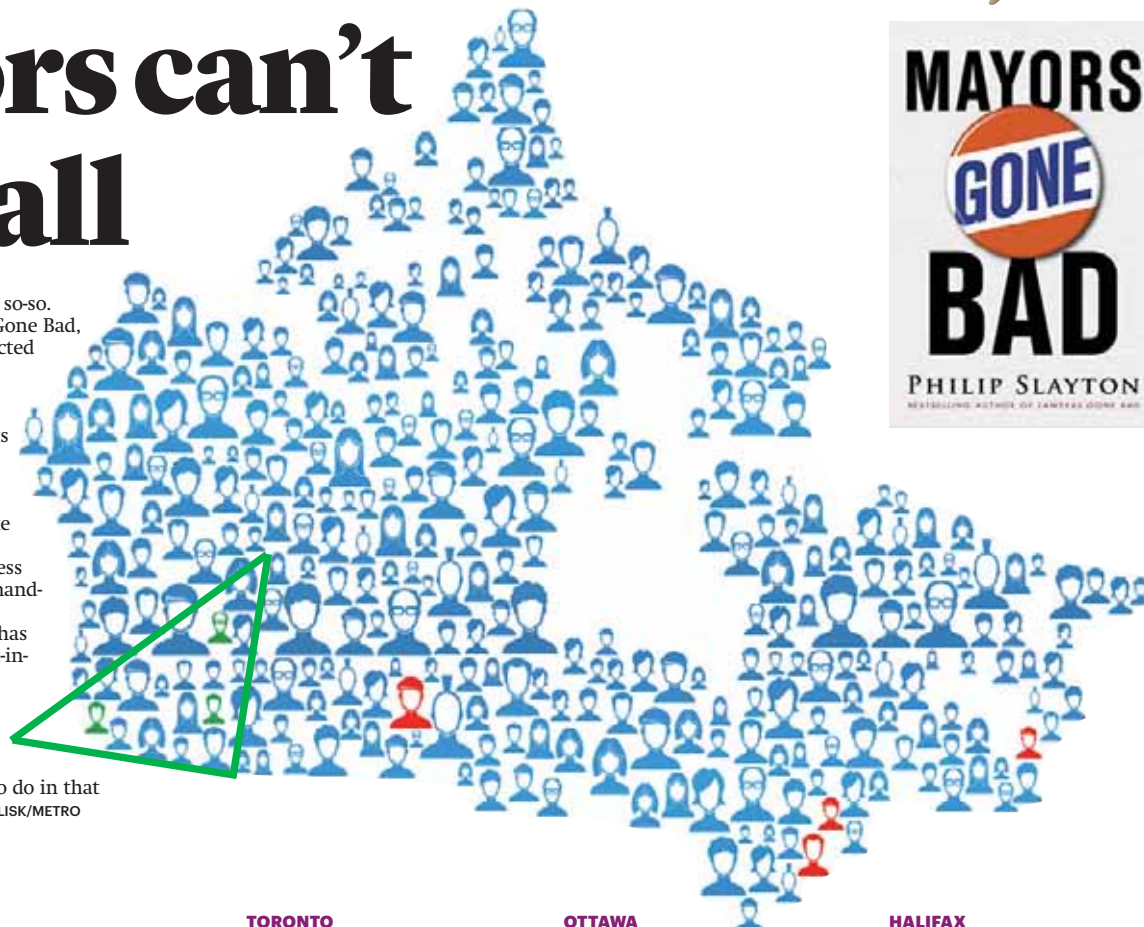
"Even if you are not yourself a mediocre person, you will have mediocracy thrust upon you if you become mayor. And, it will be thrust upon you because of the constitutional, economic constraints you can't escape."

More than a collection of stories about the personalities who have made a mark — usually for the worse — the book is a call for constitutional reform to give mayors and cities more power to make decisions for themselves.

When Canada's constitution was put in place, "Cities were way less important than they are now, and far less complex and far less demanding," says Slayton, whose book comes out Tuesday.

Slayton says the issue is not restricted to Canada. New York City has a bigger budget than a lot of countries, but the mayor has to go hat-in-hand to the governor of the state to get funding.

"You don't need to know a whole lot about municipal politics to realize that a mayor has very little power," he says. "That, I think, is partially the explanation why a lot of deadbeats end up in the job. Because, serious people, who understand what it is all about, will take a look and say, 'this is not for me. I can't do what I want to do in that position, I can't benefit the community in a substantial way.'" DEAN LISK/METRO



SLAYTON'S OPINIONS ON...

THE WEST

Nenshi, Iveson and Robertson

While a newspaper writer mentioned a "western triangle of mayoral goodness," referring to Naheed Nenshi of Calgary, Don Iveson of Edmonton and Gregor Robertson of Vancouver, Slayton writes in his book they all exemplify the impotence of the office.

"They are smart, confident, able people, but my point is despite that, they don't seem in my view to be accomplishing a lot at all — and that is because they are unable to, given the constraints put on their office."

WINNIPEG

Sam Katz

Slayton says the mayor, a successful businessman who served from 2004 to 2014, was dogged by conflict of interest allegations (he hosted a roughly \$3,000 Christmas lunch for councillors, some municipal employees and their families at a bistro he also owned). "Not a disaster, but someone who could have been a lot more effective and a little more sensitive to the issue of government."

TORONTO

Rob Ford

"I find Rob Ford a lot more complicated than some people do," admits Slayton. "I think the secret to Rob Ford was that he somehow got the little guy, and was appealing to the little guy, and related to him in a way that even people who weren't 'a little guy' found appealing," says Slayton of the Toronto mayor from 2010 to 2014, who has admitted to smoking crack.

OTTAWA

Larry O'Brien

"I think his big problem was that he was a very successful businessman, he made a lot of money in business, but he knew next to nothing about municipal government," says Slayton about the mayor who served from 2006 to 2010 and was acquitted of criminal charges months after being elected. "He just decided it would be a nice thing to be mayor of Ottawa."

HALIFAX

Peter Kelly

"He was a very inadequate mayor," says Slayton about Kelly, who served from 2000 to 2012 and got mixed up in the bungled execution of a will that blighted his political career. "Someone with poor judgment, somebody who had tendencies towards grandiosity as he went along; someone who seemed out of touch with reality."



Canada is the largest export market for California wines. ISTOCK

WINE IMPORTS

Canadians down \$1 billion's worth of U.S. wine

Canadian consumers have expressed a preference for U.S. wines over French and Italian bottles, according to new consumer reports.

That preference helped sales of American wines — mostly from California — reach a record-breaking \$1 billion in 2014.

According to the Wine Institute of California, Canada is now the largest export market for California wines: Last year, Californian winemakers sold a record 6.1 million 9L cases of wine to their northerly neigh-

bours, outpacing traditional import sources such as France, Italy, Australia, Chile, Argentina and Spain.

Analysts credit an aggressive marketing campaign, new product innovations and diverse offerings for driving sales.

For comparison, while U.S. wine sales grew at a rate of 78 per cent over the last five years, the overall wine market in Canada grew 16 per cent, says the Canadian Vintners Association.

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+ CANADIANS LIKE A GLASS, OR TWO

• **Canada's wine consumption to grow at twice the rate of the rest of the world** Meanwhile, another report produced by global trade group Vinexpo shows that per capita wine consumption in Canada is expected to grow at twice the rate of the rest of the world, to reach 16.4 litres per adult in 2018 — or an overall increase of nearly 8 per cent.

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Bourdain's new book

FAVOURITE RECIPES

Globetrotting chef serving up tasty ideas for home cooks

Anthony Bourdain, one of the most irreverent, mordant, straight-shooting and simultaneously likeable hosts on food TV, will be releasing a new cookbook, his first in a decade, and this time written specifically for the home cook.

Called *Appetites*, the cookery book features favourite

home cooking and entertaining recipes from the globetrotting chef, TV host, writer and raconteur.

Or, in his own words: "a psychotic, anally retentive, bad-tempered Ina Garten."

The result, says publisher Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins, is a book that boils down 40 years of travels and professional cooking into a tightly curated repertoire of the chef's favourite home recipes — dishes he serves his own family and friends at his home in New York.

Bourdain is one in a string of celebrity chefs including Ferran

Adria, Heston Blumenthal and Thomas Keller penning more accessible, simplified cookery books for the at-home chef.

Appetites will be photographed by Bobby Fisher, and the cover illustrated by British cartoonist Ralph Steadman, best known for his collaborations with Hunter S. Thompson.

The book will also feature a bonus pull-out poster of a deconstructed burger, as seen by Nathan Myhrvold, the culinary scientist behind the encyclopedic series *Modernist Cuisine*.

Bourdain currently hosts the travel docu-series *Parts Un-*

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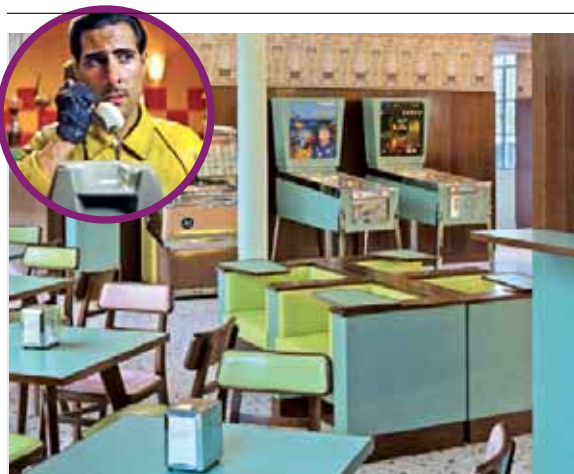
Bourdain's last cookbook, Anthony Bourdain's *Les Halles Cookbook: Strategies, Recipes, and Techniques of Classic Bistro Cooking*, was published in 2004 based on the recipes he cooked at the iconic French brasserie in New York.

known on CNN.

Appetites is scheduled to be released in the fall of 2016. AFP



Anthony Bourdain's cookbook *Appetites* will be released in fall 2016. CONTRIBUTED



Bar Luce's whimsical decor as designed by Wes Anderson. Inset: Still taken from Anderson's *Castello Cavalcanti* promo video starring Jason Schwartzman. CONTRIBUTED/AFP

BAR IN ITALY

Wes Anderson hopes to inspire with design

Filmmaker Wes Anderson has designed a new bar in Milan, housed within Prada's new art and cultural institution.

Formica tables, veneered wood wall panels, pink and mint green seats, pinball machines and a jukebox are used to recreate the atmosphere of a typical Milanese café circa 1950s and '60s at Bar Luce. Or a café that would inspire a screenwriter.

"While I do think it would make a pretty good movie set, I think it would be an even better place to write a movie. I tried to make it a bar I would want to spend my own non-fictional afternoons in," Anderson said in a statement.

The director behind movies such as *The Grand Budapest Hotel* and *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou* preserved the original structure's arched ceiling

in a nod to the vaulted glass roof and arcades of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, one of Milan's most iconic architectural landmarks and one of the world's oldest shopping centres.

Opened over the weekend, the bar is part of the Fondazione Prada, a sprawling artistic complex and exhibition space housed within a former distillery dating from the early 1900s.

Wes Anderson fans may also recognize some of the motifs in the café from his short film *Castello Cavalcanti* — set in Italy in 1955 with Jason Schwartzman — as well as a Steve Zissou-themed pinball machine.

Anderson isn't the only filmmaker to parlay his cinematic visions to a brick and mortar space. In 2011, David Lynch opened an exclusive Paris nightclub called *Silencio*, with a private member's fee. AFP

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If Dr. Frankenstein was alive today, he'd own a brewery.

Never one to leave well enough alone, beer makers big and small have been piecing together their brews with all sorts of off-the-wall ingredients

for years. While some creations, like Wells' Banana Bread Beer (500 ml, \$3.09 - \$3.99) from the U.K., are inspired craziness, many others, like the recent trend towards lime-infused beer, are totally mass-market driven. The popularity of cider has made the apple 2015's ingredient of choice for both craft and corporate breweries.



While it's still all about the fruit, Sage's Crazy Beard Wild Apple Ale (473 ml, \$2.95-\$3.99) gives you a bit more beer flavour for your buck. Bud Light Apple (12 x 355 ml, \$17.99-\$26.19) is based on a subtle beer to begin with so, for the most part, you'd be hard-pressed to tell this brew from a mainstream cider.

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The latest 'it' super grain

WORD OF MOUTH

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I'm pretty sure that you need to have a weird name to qualify as a super grain. Just as you are learning how to pronounce quinoa, freekeh (free-kuh) takes its spot. Freekeh is simply green wheat kernels that are harvested early and toasted. Legend has it



Freekeh is an unripe wheat. ISTOCK

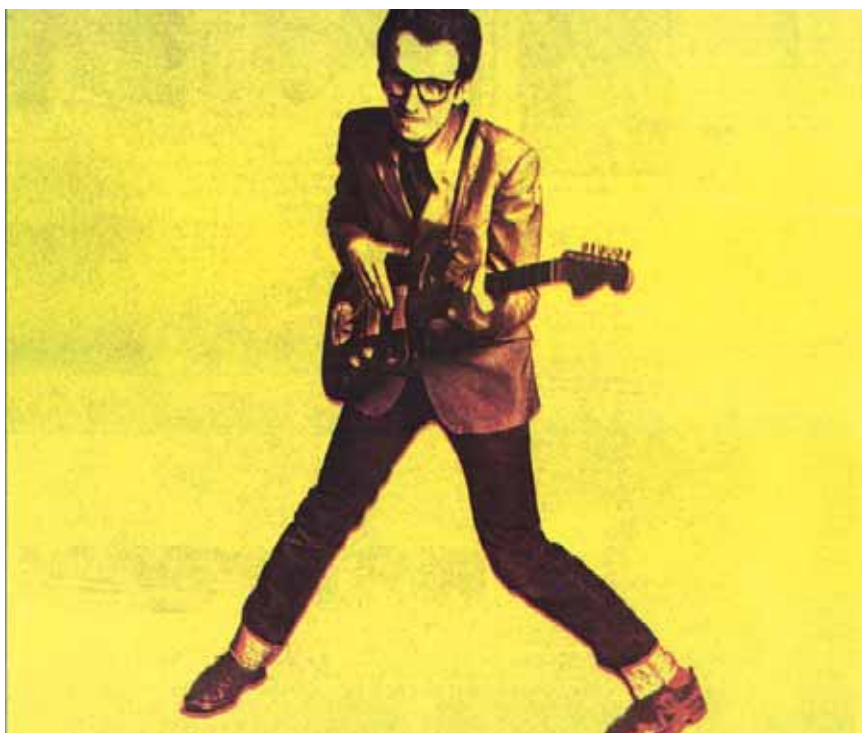
that their yum factor was discovered by mistake when a Middle Eastern village was plundered and the unripe wheat field was set afire. Rather than

crying over burnt wheat, it was harvested and cooked in water to a tasty, toasty pilaf. Take that, would-be plunderers!

As luck would have it, green wheat is more nourishing than ripe wheat. It has more protein, is a resistance starch (which means it burns slowly so it won't raise your blood sugar like some other starches), and supports the good bacteria in your gut.

To cook freekeh:

- Use an almost 3:1 ratio of water or stock for a savoury dish, almond milk for a breakfast or sweet dish.
- Simmer covered for 35 to 45 minutes until the grain is at the chewiness of your liking
- Stir in cooked vegetables, garlic and olive oil or dried fruit and nuts. Freekeh can go either way.
- Cooked freekeh can be stored in the fridge up to seven days and scooped out into soups or salads. It can also be stir-fried like rice or used as oatmeal.



Stiff Records crafted the image of Elvis Costello, giving him Buddy Holly glasses and warning him 'don't f—ing take them off.' CONTRIBUTED

An ode to the reign of Elvis

NEW RELEASE

Richard Crouse's book on Costello full of fun facts

Liz Brown
Metro | Life

The 1970s in Britain was a decade of unemployment, labour unrest and massive inflation. In short, a breeding ground for pissed off youth with no money, no hope and a hell of a lot of time on their hands.

The decade of discontent spilled into the music world as big, bombastic rock bands grew physically distant from their fans as they played larger and larger arena shows. People began for searching something that spoke to their anger and frustration.

Enter snarly, stripped down sounds played by guys named Rat Scabies and Johnny Rotten and women like Poly Styrene.

It was in this world that Declan McManus toiled in pub rock bands around London. He was a suburban dad who dreamed of getting his break in the music biz as he slaved at his day job as a computer operator at Elizabeth Arden.

That break came by way of the freshly minted Stiff Records, a label that defied labelling. Stiff founders Jake Riviera and Dave Robinson saw in McManus a talented musician and songwriter, but a guy in need of a makeover. They gave him Buddy Holly glasses with the instructions "don't f—ing take them off." They dressed him in a narrow lapelled suit jacket and rolled stovepipe jeans. And they christened him with a new name because, according to McManus himself, the moniker Declan evoked images of "a guy in a cable-knit sweater singing whaling songs." The year was 1977 and Elvis Costello was born.

In his new book, titled *Elvis is King: Costello's My Aim is True*, film critic, Metro columnist and Costello super fan Richard Crouse details the making of the musician and his debut album. The book is a snapshot of a turbulent time in Britain's music history. Through the book, Crouse examines Costello's stylistic songwriting but, like most fans, is reticent to pigeonhole the singer-songwriter into one musical category. Instead, he analyzes the individual tracks and links them to the time and Costello's own life.

"I can honestly say that probably a week hasn't gone by since I first heard that record that I

“Welcome to the Working Week is a song that gets played in the house at least once a day”
Richard Crouse

haven't listened to at least part of it," says Crouse in a recent interview. "Welcome to the Working Week is a song that gets played in the house at least once a day."

Crouse was a 14-year-old in Liverpool, N.S. when his brother brought him *My Aim is True*.

"When I listen to this album, I'm immediately transported back to a very specific time in my life. My mom was ill for the entire time I was growing up and she died when I was 15 years old. I was this kid who was at home watching this woman who I adored get sicker and sicker and there wasn't going to be a magic cure that came along and it pissed me off. And this record was the sound of my anger in a lot of ways," he says.

In the book, Crouse writes of the album, "joy is fleeting" seems to be Costello's overarching message here."

Indeed, Costello taps a universal truth: Life is hard and unfair, but you have to keep rockin' on.

HOLLYWOOD

Mindy Kaling is an open book, again

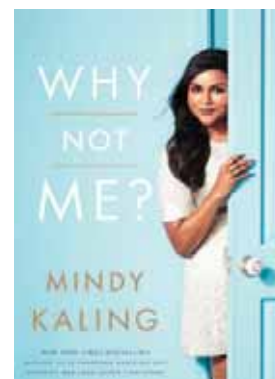


Just because her show isn't being renewed doesn't mean you'll be seeing any less of Mindy Kaling. GETTY IMAGES

Fans may be mourning the inevitable end of *The Mindy Project*, but just because the show isn't being renewed doesn't mean you'll be seeing any less of Mindy Kaling. The actress/producer isn't one to sit still long and one of the projects she has in the works is the release of her second book, *Why Not Me?* While it's not coming out until Sept. 9, here's what we know already:

1. It will have more hilarious

stories straight from Kaling's personal life. The success of Kaling's first book, *Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me?* was largely due to her witty storytelling, and her second book will have more of those laugh-out loud moments. According to the book's description, Kaling will be sharing stories about friendship, romance and attempting to feel body confident while playing the fame game.



2. It might make you cry. While we can always count on Kaling for a good laugh, expect her to get deep this time around. Since publishing her first book, her mother passed away and Kaling is also now a godmother, a role she doesn't take lightly. No one's life is just about the punchlines, including Kaling's.

3. It will inspire you to take more risks. Kaling says the book's title, *Why Not Me?* is her personal motto and has been the driving force behind many of her career choices.

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CBS thinks big with new shows

SEASON LINEUP

Network kills stalwart CSI and brings in three new dramas

CBS is saying goodbye to its long-running hit CSI: Crime Scene Investigation with a two-hour finale this fall and hello to Supergirl, an unusual genre show for the network.

Television's most popular network will wrap one of its most pivotal hits — the CSI that started the franchise in 2000 — on Sept. 27, with original cast members William Petersen and Marg Helgenberger returning for the finale.

CSI star Ted Danson will be sticking around, with his character joining the spinoff CSI: Cyber when it returns for its second season with star Patricia Arquette.

CBS will introduce five new programs in the fall, including the uncharacteristic comic-book based Supergirl and a comedy with Jane Lynch as a less-than-saintly guardian angel.

The network is the most watched for the seventh year in a row.

While comfortably successful CBS is bringing back 22 series for the 2015-16 season, it's found room for three new dramas: In addition to Supergirl, the medical series Code Black and Limitless, based on the movie, are joining the schedule. Angel from Hell, with Lynch as the title character, and Life in Pieces are the comedy newcomers.

For CBS, a key one is "big," according to CBS Entertainment Chairman Nina Tassler.

The network's season will include the 50th anniversary edition of the NFL Super Bowl and the debut of Stephen Colbert as David Letterman's successor on Late Show, and

with "that kind of opportunity you have to make sure the series you're launching are big," Tassler said.

Bradley Cooper, the lead in the big-screen version of Limitless, is an executive producer for the drama that stars Jake McDorman as a reluctant crimefighter with drug-boosted smarts. Cooper will reappear on the drama, his busy schedule permitting, CBS said.

Calista Flockhart is a media mogul who's boss to Kara

Zor-El (Melissa Benoist) in Supergirl, with another TV veteran, James Brolin, in the cast of Life in Pieces.

The sitcom also features Academy Award winner Dianne Wiest, while fellow Oscar winner Marcia Gay Harden tops the cast in "Code Black."

With football on Thursday night in the early fall, CBS is starting The Big Bang Theory on Monday, paired with Life in Pieces, and then moving the shows to Thursday start-



CSI star Ted Danson will be sticking around with his character joining CSI: Cyber. CONTRIBUTED



Bradley Cooper
GETTY IMAGES

ing in November.

That clears the way for Supergirl in the 8-9 p.m. Eastern Monday time slot.

When Supergirl is paired with Scorpion and NCIS: Los Angeles, it will be the first time since 1949 that CBS has not featured a comedy on Monday night, the network research gurus said.

While rumours abound that the upcoming season may be the last for The Good Wife starring Julianna Margulies, Tassler said that as long as husband-and-wife creators Michelle and Robert King want to continue producing and writing it, "we love having that show on our air."

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TWITTER TALK

Scott Foley explains his Scandal making behaviour

Scott Foley teased Scandal fans when it appeared his character, Jake Ballard, had been stabbed to death.

After the episode aired, Foley tweeted, "So there it is. Thank you Twitter for tonight and all of the Thursday nights. It's such an honour."

The next episode of the ABC drama revealed that Ballard had survived the attack.

In a recent interview, Foley broke down the tweet in this way:

"I said I've loved doing the show, which I have. I think I said 'there it is,' which it was. I've loved being a part of this show, which I have."

"Everything was present tense and I may have been leading people on."

Reaction to the scene was

"sort of like reading your own obituary," he said.

"There's something very strange about people talking about you like you're no longer there and I'm there."

"And I'll tell you the most interesting and sort of disheartening thing was reading tense and I may have been leading people on."

be something like, 'We love Scandal, but we think this is probably best for the show, so goodbye Jake. Thanks so much.'

"And I thought, 'That's not really what I wanted to hear. I'm still here.'"

If Ballard had died, it would have been the second time that producer Shonda Rhimes had killed off

Foley's character. He played Henry Burton, who died on Grey's Anatomy. The 42-year-old Foley joked that it's OK if Rhimes does it again — "as long as she keeps putting me on other shows!" Scandal, also starring Kerry Washington and Tony Goldwyn, airs its season four finale tonight (9 p.m. EDT).

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Scott Foley in Scandal.
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Best picks from Cannes

FILM FEST

The best, brightest (and sometimes oddest)

Matt Prigge
Metro in New York City

From a movie about the lonely-hearted turning into animals to an action film from a legendarily snail-paced filmmaker to a sex epic to multiple iterations of John C. Reilly, this year's Cannes Film Festival proves that prestige doesn't mean pomposity.

Here's the ones we're most goosed to see.

Carol

Todd Haynes' first theatrical feature in eight years takes the playful director back to the past, and back to another author of hard-boiled fiction. This time, instead of James M. Cain he's doing Patricia Highsmith, and not one of her pulpy page-turners either, but a romance, between a 20-something department store clerk (Rooney Mara) and an older woman (Cate Blanchett).

The source, *The Price of Salt*, is notable not only as lesbian fiction from the 1950s, but lesbian fiction from the 1950s that doesn't end in tragedy, as most do.

Hayek in Tale of Tales.



Louder Than Bombs is the much-anticipated English debut by Danish filmmaker Joachim Trier. ALL PHOTOS HANDOUT

Dheepan

The thrillingly unpredictable French filmmaker Jacques Audiard makes another out-there segue, going from the mismatched semi-romantic drama of *Rust and Bone* into this look at a Sri Lankan Tamil warrior who winds up just outside Paris working as a caretaker. Previously, Audiard made a remake of the '70s classic *Fingers* (*The Beat My Heart Skipped*) and a polyglot prison epic (*A Prophet*).

The Lobster

Our pick for our most anticipated Cannes film finds Yorgos Lanthimos, of the genius *Dogtooth*, heading outside Greece to round up a dreamy international cast — including Colin Farrell, Rachel Weisz, Lea Seydoux, John C. Reilly, Ben Whishaw and more — for another fit of high-concept absurdity. The hook here is a dystopian future in which people are given a small window to pair off; if they don't, they are turned into animals and released into the wild. Yep! Lanthimos is a whiz not only with crazy premises but in how he shoots them.

Louder Than Bombs

Details on this English-language debut by Danish wunderkind Joachim Trier (a distant relative of Lars von) are fuzzy, but it's been

described as being a Rashomon-esque look at a dead war photographer (Isabelle Huppert) and her two sons, one of them played by Jesse Eisenberg. Trier has previously made films about the miseries of being 20-something (*Reprise*) and the miseries of being 30-something (*Oslo, August 31*), so it should be interesting to see him straying slightly outside his comfort zone.

Mon Roi

If you know actress-turned-filmmaker Maiwenn, it's likely as the blue tentacled opera diva from Luc Besson's *The Fifth Element*. But she also directed a number of films, including 2011's razor sharp *Polisse*. This features an impressive French thespian cast, including Vincent Cassel, Louis Garrel, Isild Le Besco and Emmanuelle Bercot, who herself directed fellow Cannes '15 play-

er *Standing Tall*, the first film directed by a woman to ever open the fest.

Sea of Trees

It's actually been a long time — since 2008's *Milk* — since Gus Van Sant has made anything worthwhile, and since 2007's *Paranoid Park* that he made anything great. If nothing else, his latest should be beautiful, unfolding in Japan's Suicide Forest, where two men (Matthew McConaughey and Ken Watanabe) run into each other while looking to take themselves out. Sounds dopey! But so have other previous, great Van Sants.

Tale of Tales

John C. Reilly pops up again and in a second international production, this time opposite Salma Hayek as a king and queen in this battering ram of



Shu Qi in *the Assassin*.

17th-century folk tales, told by Gomorrah filmmaker Matteo Garrone. Garrone has said the stories offer commentary on today's world, and it should be interesting watching the semi-realist filmmaker doing a semi-pricey Euro fantasy, also featuring Vincent Cassel (again), Stacy Martin and Toby Jones.

The Assassin

It's hard to believe Taiwanese master Hou Hsiao-hsien hasn't made a feature since 2008's *The Flight of the Red Balloon*, and even harder to believe it's a martial arts movie featuring one of his regular actors, Shu Qi. Still, we're betting it's more Hou than King Hu, with plenty of chances for his signature long takes, choking mood and plays with how we process memory. Or it may just be Shu Qi hurting people, which would be cool, too.

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SCARJO'S GOLDEN CURVES; MAD MAX INCURS MISOGYNISTIC FURY**Mathematically, Scarlett's perfect**

As far as ideals of perfect physical beauty, one from all the way back in Ancient Greece seems pretty tough to argue with, yeah? That's at least what lingerie brand Bluebella seemed to be thinking when they

checked to see how a bevy of female celebrities stacked up against the "Golden Ratio" of curves (1.618 for all you math nerds out there).

According to this very scientific study, Scarlett Johansson is as "close to physical perfection" as any living celebrity thanks to her ratio of 1.560. Kim Kardashian came in second, while Helen Mirren nabbed third.

MRAs calling for Mad Max boycott

It looks like word of the secret girl-power bent in Mad Max: Fury Road has reached those lovable, reasonable folks in the Men's Rights Activists movement. One blog, Return of Kings, is calling for a full-on boycott

of the souped-up action movie.

"Men in America and around the world are going to be duped by explosions, fire tornadoes and desert raiders into seeing what is guaranteed to be nothing more than feminist propaganda," Aaron Clarey writes.

"Hollywood is a garbage propaganda machine which spews out

this feminist drivel filth into the minds of today's young audience. Even though science has told us and proven, that men are physically stronger than women, it is nonetheless discarded by the forces driving this feminist nonsense."

Honestly, isn't this, like, the best endorsement a film can receive?

NED EHRBAR/METRO IN HOLLYWOOD

Putting the biz in showbiz

Business ownership is the latest must-have among women on the A-List. Here are some celebs that are cashing in on their stardom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP**More celeb women using star power to start businesses**

These days, one of the most-coveted roles among A-list actresses is business owner.

Oscar winner Halle Berry is one of the latest female celebrities to start a business. She launched Scandale Paris last year, a line of lingerie sold at Target stores.

For decades, famous faces have been hired by big corporations to sell hair dye, lipstick and high-end fashion. But now, more female celebrities are taking control and starting their own businesses. It's also helping some balance career and motherhood.

"Having a business like this, I can do more work at home, be with my family," said Berry, who is co-owner and creative director of Scandale Paris. "I have two little kids now. I can't travel around the world and do a movie like I used to."

Walmart shoppers can pick up lip gloss, mascara and perfume made by Flower, a makeup brand co-owned by actress Drew Barrymore. Fitness fanatics can buy a pair of yoga tights from Fabletics, an online seller of workout gear co-founded by actress Kate Hudson.

"It's way more lucrative than making one movie a year," said Jo Piazza, author of Celebrity, Inc.: How Famous People Make Money.

Berry stumbled upon Scandale Paris during a trip to France. Founded more than 80 years ago, the brand was struggling because the undergarments were too expensive, Berry said. She called her business partner, Erik Ryd, and they bought the company. In October,



Barrymore was approached to start Flower by makeup company Maesa after the actress and producer's five-year endorsement deal with cosmetics company CoverGirl ended. VICTORIA WILL/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Scandale's \$7 panties and \$18 bras began selling at Target. In France, they're sold at Carrefour.

Berry is involved with the design of the lingerie and chooses fabrics, even as she films the second season of CBS show Extant. In the next few months, Scandale Paris will be sold in Canada, Asia and more European countries.

Male stars have always had their hand

in business ownership, said Piazza, but more women are getting into the game. Owning a business gives stars the potential to make more money over a longer period of time than with short-term endorsement deals. And they have a better chance of succeeding than an average small business owner, since stars come with built-in customers: Their fans.

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Halle Berry Scandale Paris

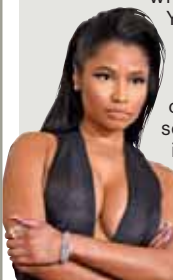
The Oscar winner's line of \$7 panties and \$18 bras went on sale at Target stores last year.

Berry wants to expand the brand into swimsuits and nightgowns, but first, Scandale Paris lingerie will be sold in more international stores later this year.

**Nicki Minaj Myx Fusions**

The Anaconda rapper co-owns bubbly moscato maker Myx Fusions with Mona Scott-Young, the producer of VH1's Love & Hip Hop.

Myx Fusions Moscato comes in single-serve bottles and in three flavours: mango, coconut and peach. Up next for Myx Fusions: A line of fizzy sangrias.

**The Jessica Simpson Collection**

The singer, actress and reality TV star started her brand a decade ago. Its clothing, shoes and accessories are now sold in several department stores, including Macy's, Nordstrom and Dillard's.

Her mother, Tina Simpson, is the company's creative director.

**Reese Witherspoon Draper James**

The star of Wild, Walk the Line and Legally Blonde fame started online shopping website Draper James last week.

The company sells Southern-inspired fashions and home goods, including \$125 shorts, a \$155 tote bag and \$175 sunglasses.



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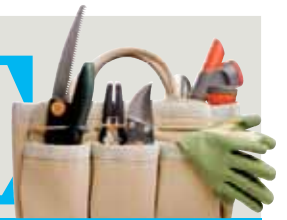
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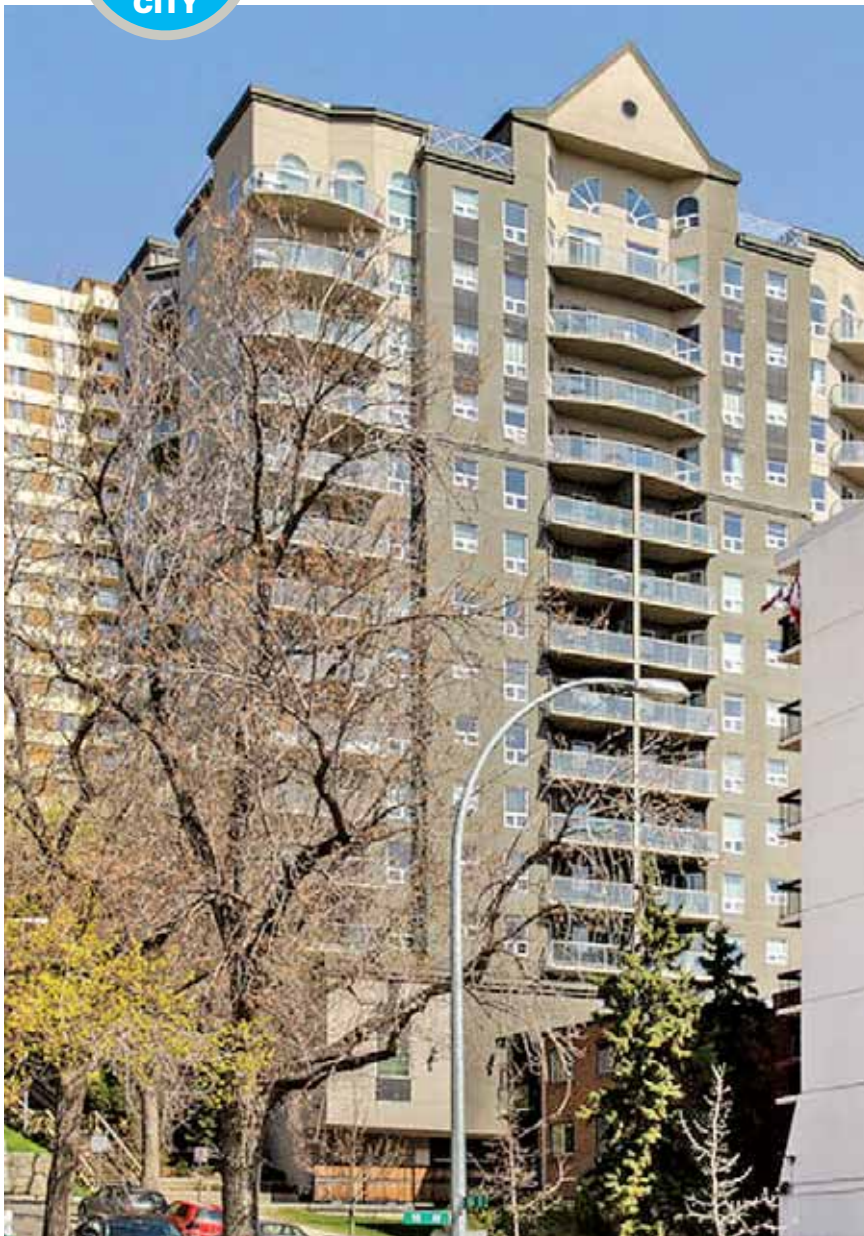




What they're asking



Two-bedroom resale condos offer the complete urban living experience with a tad more space for couples with tiny tots or someone who is downsizing from a house. Older condo buildings also tend to offer larger floor plans. **Duncan McAllister** FOR METRO



\$500,000

Edmonton

A stunning oasis in the sky is how this unit at 9819-104 St. NW is described. The highrise downtown condo has both east and south-facing balconies offering panoramic views of the River Valley. It's within walking distance from the downtown core. The master bedroom is bright and spacious and features a walk-in closet and ensuite. There are balconies off the master bedroom and living room, and a private den off of the kitchen makes for a great office. Sheldon Johnston is a sales representative with Liv Real Estate, 780-441-5576.



\$654,900

Ottawa

A unique suite resides in the midrise and award-winning Heritage School House Lofts in Hintonburg. A blend of classical and modern architecture, this hard loft has exposed brick and timber throughout the building. With more than 1,500 sq. ft. on two levels, it's also a great entertaining space. Listing agent Kerry Millican is a sales representative with Royal LePage Team Realty, 613-290-2990.



\$284,900

Halifax

This bright, two-bedroom suite is minutes away from Bayers Lake business park and the downtown area. The open-concept layout boasts a large wraparound balcony and nine-foot ceilings. There's a spacious master bedroom with a walk-in closet. Amenities include a fitness centre with two saunas and a hot tub. Listing agent is Thomas Bagogloo from the Bagogloo Team, RE/MAX nova, 902-830-9006.



\$274,900

Winnipeg

This bright and open-concept suite is in the Bridgewater Forest community. It has an oversized balcony and a kitchen with white quartz countertops and dark espresso cabinets, stainless-steel appliances, central air conditioning and ensuite laundry. Shops, golfing, and public transportation are nearby. Listing agent Chris Kenny is a sales representative with Re/Max Professionals, 204-899-4858.



\$339,900

Calgary

In a unique setting in Crescent Heights, this two-bedroom condo comes with two underground parking stalls, new flooring, an open living area, wood-burning fireplace, lots of storage space, and good counter space in the kitchen. The ensuite storage room is large and home to a full-sized stacking washer and dryer. Susan Harrigan is a sales representative for Homelife Cityscape Real Estate, 403-669-9112.



\$449,000

Vancouver

This suite in the trendy Mount Pleasant area, listed at \$449,000, sold at press time for \$444,900. Spacious and bright, it includes an updated kitchen with stainless-steel appliances and glass tile backsplash, skylights, laminate flooring, and a new bathroom. The living room has a cosy wood-burning fireplace and views of the mountains. Listing agent is Cathy Graham with Royal LePage Sussex, 604-984-9711.



\$458,900

Toronto

In a superb downtown location, this boutique condo has two bedrooms and two bathrooms, with nearly 800 sq. ft. of living space. Amenities include community barbecues, a meeting room, a fitness centre and gym, and an outdoor pool. There are also guest suites, a games and party room, and 24-hour concierge service. Listing agent Alex J. Wilson is with Re/Max Condos Plus, 416-996-5181.

CHBA AWARDS

Honouring the best of the best

More than 1,800 people honoured the best of the best at the 2015 Canadian Home Builders' Association — Edmonton Region (CHBA-ER) Awards of Excellence in Housing Gala last month.

The annual event celebrated the creative design and craftsmanship of Edmonton region builders and renovators, and recognized excellence and professionalism in the field of sales and marketing within the residential construction industry. Awards are reflective of the hard work, dedication, and success of CHBA-ER members.

This year's Bollywood-inspired event was held April 25 at the Shaw Conference Centre. There were 92 award winners in 18 different categories, including single family, multi-



family, renovation, advertising, development, leadership, environmental, builders choice, sales volume, and salespeople.

A complete list of this year's Awards of Excellence in Housing winners and finalists is available at excellenceinhousing.ca.

CHBA-ER is the voice of the residential construction industry in the Edmonton area. For more than 60 years, this not-for-profit organization has represented the interests of the residential construction industry, providing advocacy, professional development, net-



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working opportunities, and member services to its 470 member companies.

CHBA-ER members include builders, renovators, land developers, trades, manufacturers, suppliers, financial institutions, and a host of allied professionals.

A full list of CHBA-ER members is available at chbaedmonton.ca/find-a-member.

Brookfield Residential was honoured to accept the following awards at the 2015 CHBA Awards of Excellence:



- WINNER** PHBI Homes Buyers Choice Award, Multi Family
- WINNER** Best Community, Lake Summerside
- WINNER** Gold Sales Volume Award - Fady Sakkab
- WINNER** Silver Sales Volume Award - Yasemin Ozbey
- WINNER** Bronze Sales Volume Award - Sheila Hang
- WINNER** Bronze Sales Volume Award - Bridgette Beaulieu

Thank you to our partners and congratulations to all winners and finalists for another successful year!



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BROOKFIELD WINS SIX AWARDS

Brookfield Residential was recognized at the Canadian Home Builders' Association — Edmonton Region 2015 Awards of Excellence in Housing, bringing home six awards.

"Our commitment is to build the best places for people to call home," says Trent Edwards, chief operating officer of Brookfield Residential — Alberta.

"Everyone deserves a place to put down roots and we're proud to be a part of making that happen for so many new and existing Edmontonians."

The Awards of Excellence in Housing Celebrates the creative design and craftsmanship of Edmonton region builders and renovators, and recognizes excellence in the field of sales and marketing within the home construction industry.

For a second year in a row, Lake Summerside won best community. Lake Summerside is Edmonton's first and only lake recreational

community, inspired by the simple pleasures of resort living.

Brookfield Residential's home division took home the new homebuyers choice award by the Professional Home Builder Institute (PHBI) for a second year in a row. This award is based on homeowners' feedback on their homebuilding experience.

"We are honoured to have received this award from our homeowners," says Charlene Barrett, senior manager of marketing and communications at Brookfield Residential.

The full list of awards presented to Brookfield Residential include: Best community — Lake Summerside; new homebuyers choice — Brookfield Residential Homes; gold sales volume winner — Fady Sakkab; silver sales volume winner — Yasemin Ozbey; and bronze sales volume winners — Sheila Hang, and Bridgette Beaulieu.

For more, visit LiveBrookfield.com.



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BUILDING PREMIER DWELLINGS

PARK HOMES RECOGNIZED

Edmonton's Park Homes won the Canadian Home Builders' Association — Edmonton Region (CHBA-ER) award of excellence for its ATRIA townhome project at the CHBA-ER 2015 Awards of Excellence in Housing last month.

Park Homes won best multi-family/duplex design from \$300,000 to \$330,000 for its ATRIA project, a collection of beautiful 105 Georgian inspired townhomes in southwest Edmonton's Heritage Valley area.

"We all work very hard together to design, build, sell and service our homes, so it's nice to be recognized for it," says Chris Chiu, ATRIA's project sales manager.

ATRIA offers attractive architecture and modern, open-plan interiors along with high-quality finishes.

"Buyers really like the open-concept design, along with standard features such as quartz countertops throughout, nine-foot ceilings, double-attached garage, large windows, private balcony and a unique 'flex-space' on the main floor."

The project is aimed at the target market of young adults and appears to be meeting its mark.

"Our ATRIA townhome project has been wildly popular ever since we started selling it," Chiu says. "The winning design, model 'B3,' is our largest model, coming in at 1,734 square feet — sorry, that model is sold out now."

Buyers also like what they find outside the townhomes in the new community of Callaghan, including excellent transportation routes, access to major shopping at South Common, as well as proximity to Edmonton International Airport.

Park Homes has been building premier multi-family homes in the capital city market for more than 13 years. The homes at ATRIA are an evolution of the company's highly successful Mirra project in north Edmonton. The builder has a number of projects selling in the Edmonton market and Chiu says anyone interested in checking out the townhomes in the ATRIA project should get a move on. "The ATRIA project is almost sold out. We are down to a few units, so come buy before it's too late."

Aside from winning one of the CHBA-ER's awards of excellence, the staff at Park Homes enjoyed attending the awards gala.

"It's always a fun event," Chiu says. "You meet a lot of fellow industry members from developers, builders, contractors to mortgage professionals and lawyers. The event theme is different every year and it's always well-thought-out and put together."



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Communities to stand test of time

Walton nets hat trick at awards event

Walton Development and Management L.P. (Walton) won three awards at the Canadian Home Builders' Association — Edmonton Region (CHBA-ER) 2015 Awards of Excellence in Housing, an event and awards program that celebrates the best of the best in home construction.

Walton won in three categories: Best new community, for its community Woodhaven — Edgemont; best show home parade for Woodhaven — Edgemont; and best indoor/outdoor advertising for a simple, yet effective ad for VITA at Crystallina Nera. The ad says, "This bathroom is not amazing*" with the asterisk suggesting you can see amazing bathrooms at the VITA show homes.

The Awards of Excellence in Housing were held last month to celebrate the creative design and craftsmanship of builders and renovators and the professionalism in home construction sales and marketing.

"We are proud to be actively developing communities alongside our builder partners and in collaboration with other developers and stakeholders," says Jill Curtis, marketing specialist with Walton Development and Management LP.

"We would like to congratulate all the nominees and winners. The Edmonton homebuilding and land development industry is innovative and vibrant and we're proud to be a part of it and to be recognized in the housing awards."

Walton has five residential communities in Edmonton and a sixth coming in 2015. Each one — McConachie, VITA at Crystallina Nera, Hawks Ridge at Big Lake, Henley Heights at Secord, and Woodhaven — Edgemont — has its own unique features and community vision.

"Our goal is to build communities that will stand the test of time, hometowns for present and future generations," says Curtis, adding that Walton takes a long-term approach to land planning and development.

The annual Awards of Excellence in Housing reflects all the hard work, dedication and success of CHBA-ER members. They are awarded in the following categories: Single-family; multi-family; renovation; sales centre; advertising; development; leadership; builders choice; environmental; builder/realtor; sales volume; salespeople; general member of the year; renovator of the year; and builder of the year.

"We appreciate the hard work of the CHBA — Edmonton and its volunteers on an excellent event and proactive work year round," Curtis says.



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HIDDEN GEM RECOGNIZED

VILLAS ON THE RAVINE

Edmonton's Parkwood Master Builder won best multi-family home design in an executive style duplex more than \$450,000 at the Canadian Home Builders' Association — Edmonton Region (CHBA-ER) 2015 Awards of Excellence in Housing last month. The winning model design was the Salerno in Villas on the Ravine in Callaghan in southwest Edmonton.

"We are delighted that this hidden gem community of Villas on the Ravine has received the recognition that it deserves" says Audrey Hanna of Parkwood Master Builder.

The community features bungalows, bi-levels and two-storey plans that back onto the Blackmud Creek ravine. It's a great location for people who want to enjoy a maintenance-free lifestyle of a condo, but still want to have the luxury of space and privacy.

The Salerno is a two storey, 1,859-square-foot, three-bedroom condo with Mediterranean inspired exterior and architectural details. Inside, the condo has a spacious layout with innovative design, exceptional features and luxury finishes that you don't often see included in condominiums. The home has open vaulted areas and an upstairs loft with master suites at either end that have balconies to enjoy the views of Blackmud Creek ravine.

When working on a condo — from the very beginning stages to the final touches of paint — the team at Parkwood makes every decision based on the mission — "Improving the way people live by building personalized homes."

"Our homeowners love the flexibility that we can provide in modifying our plans in order to personalize their homes to perfectly suit their lifestyle," Hanna says. "Improving the way people live not only applies to our homeowners, but also to our team members and trade associates who have to ensure that they have a fun, caring and supportive work environment that challenges them to progress in their careers."

The builder also tries to improve the way people live within the community. It has renovated a house for the Little Warriors' Be Brave Ranch, and builds a Benefit House every year with its trade partners to raise funds for Kids with Cancer, the University Hospital Foundation's Brain Trust Campaign, and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Taking home an award from the Excellence In Housing Awards Gala means a lot.

"Everyone in Parkwood takes such pride in their work and we're delighted that the judges recognized that," Hanna says. "It acknowledges the hard work of our Parkwood team members and trades associates to bring the ideas from a conceptual design to the exquisite, luxurious home in this fantastic community."

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Transforming an ugly duckling to a swan

When the homeowners purchased their early '90s bungalow in 2007, they began to make small renovations and completed an addition. However, they still felt it wasn't enough room for their growing family.

The homeowners came to Alair Homes in Edmonton looking to significantly increase the square footage and upgrade the entire look and feel of their home.

In 10 months, Alair Homes converted the small residence into a new 6,550-square-foot,

two-storey home boasting six bedrooms, six bathrooms, and a 25-foot vaulted ceiling.

"The easiest way to increase the square footage in the home was to add a second floor," says Jamie Affleck, regional partner at Alair Homes. "As the existing home was a raised bungalow, adding a second floor above it created a significantly taller home. To improve the exterior look of the home, we added false roof lines and craftsman style exterior treatments to enhance the

look and ensure it was cohesive."

Sitting atop the existing foundation, the new home creates a breathtaking first impression with an open concept, soaring ceilings in the entry and living rooms, windows to the peak, a gourmet kitchen with a unique island, and engineered oak flooring throughout the entire home. The fully finished basement boasts a theatre room, custom bar and games room.

In addition, the high-end finishes and

extreme attention to detail make this home incredibly polished, truly transforming this ugly duckling home into a beautiful swan home.

"We are so proud to share (the best renovation more than \$500,000) award with the homeowners of the Sunhill residence, as it truly was a collaborative effort to make their vision a reality," Affleck says. "The experience is so rewarding for the entire team at Alair Homes because we know the true winners are the homeowners."



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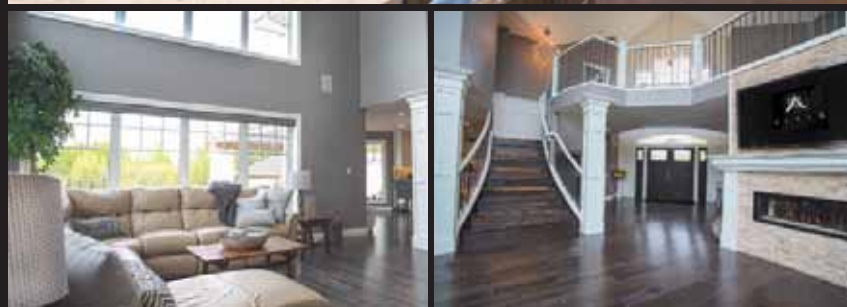


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Rangers close out Caps

NHL PLAYOFFS

New York completes comeback from down 3-1

Derek Stepan scored 11:24 in overtime, lifting the New York Rangers past the Washington Capitals 2-1 and into the Eastern Conference final Wednesday night.

Stepan's wrist shot from the left wing after he won a face-off — a rarity for the Rangers — capped a comeback from a 3-1 deficit in the series. The Rangers are the only team to manage that in successive years, doing the same thing to Pittsburgh in the second round in 2014.

GAME 7 In New York



Alex Ovechkin scored in the first period for Washington, which has lost five Game 7s in as many tries when leading a series 3-1. Kevin Hayes tied it in the second.

New York, which had the NHL's best record this season,



The Rangers celebrate the series-clinching goal by Derek Stepan against Capitals goalie Braden Holtby on Wednesday night in New York. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

will face Tampa Bay for a spot in the Stanley Cup final, where the Rangers lost to Los Angeles last spring. The series begins Saturday at Madison Square Garden.

Although the Rangers were badly outplayed early in overtime, Henrik Lundqvist stood tall in goal and the Capitals couldn't find that winning touch. That's something the

Rangers seem to own in a seventh game: New York has won six in a row, including the last three series against Washington.

It was the Rangers' fourth

overtime win in as many tries this year, all by 2-1 scores. It was a cruel finish for Braden Holtby, who was superb all series and made 37 saves Wednesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Crosby relishing his role as leader

When Sidney Crosby decided to play at the world hockey championship after his Pittsburgh Penguins were ousted from the NHL playoffs, it didn't occur to him that his role on Team Canada would be much different than the last time he competed at the tournament.

Back in 2006, Crosby was a fresh-faced 18-year-old who had just finished his rookie season in the NHL. Nearly a decade later, he has two Olympic gold medals, two Hart trophies and a Stanley Cup to his name.

"I never thought I was going to be one of the older guys on the team," the 27-year-old Canadian captain said after practice Wednesday. "But it's kind of worked out that way."

Crosby was Canada's offensive catalyst in 2006, amassing 16 points in nine games and becoming the youngest player to win a world championship scoring title.



Sidney Crosby
GETTY IMAGES

2009

The last time Canada won a world championship elimination game. Canada has suffered quarter-final defeats in the past five tournaments

He's still a big part of Canada's attack this year with three goals and four assists in six games, but he also provides veteran leadership for a talented but young team. That steady presence is crucial for Canada as it heads into its quarter-final match against Belarus on Thursday.

"He has provided tremendous leadership both on the ice and off the ice, as he should," said Canada coach Todd McLellan. "He's been to so many of these events. He's won so much that guys look to him and he continues to carry that torch for our country." THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA PLAYOFFS

Hawks snatch win away from Wizards

Al Horford snatched away an offensive rebound and dropped in the winning basket with 1.9 seconds left after Dennis Schroder's drive to the basket was blocked by John Wall, giving the top-seeded Atlanta Hawks an 82-81 victory over the Washington Wizards on Wednesday night and a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Prior to that basket, Paul Pierce sank a three-pointer to give the Wizards an 81-80 lead.

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Al Horford scored 23 points, which included the winning basket. GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Noted labour attorney assigned Brady's appeal

Noted labour attorney Jeffrey Kessler will aid in the players' union's planned appeal of Tom Brady's suspension.

The New England Patriots quarterback was suspended by the NFL for the first four games of the 2015 season for his role in the deflating of footballs. He has until 5 p.m. EDT on Thursday to file the appeal. His lawyer, Don Yee, and the union have said they will appeal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Gonzalez leads O's to victory over Jays

Miguel Gonzalez scattered three singles and allowed just one unearned run while pitching into the eighth inning, and the Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-1 on Wednesday night in Baltimore.

Alejandro De Aza reached base four times for the Orioles on a single, double, hit by pitch and a walk. Rookie Rey Navarro got his first career home run with a solo shot to lead off the eighth.

Gonzalez (4-2) struck out

IN BALTIMORE



five and walked two in 7-2/3 innings to improve to 7-2 with a 2.38 ERA in 12 career starts against Toronto.

The Blue Jays' only run came on a passed ball in the eighth.

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- 1 large ripe banana, mashed (about ½ cup)
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- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ¼ cup reduced-fat sour cream
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 Tbsp whole wheat flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 1⅓ cup semisweet chocolate chips

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly coat an 8- x 4-inch loaf pan with cooking spray.

2. Using a whisk or an electric mixer, combine the banana, oil, sugar, egg, vanilla and sour cream in a large bowl until smooth.

3. In another bowl, combine both flours, baking powder and baking soda. With a wooden spoon, stir the dry mixture into the banana mixture until the dry ingredients are just moistened. Fold in the chocolate chips.

4. Pour into the prepared pan and bake for about 30 to 35 minutes or until a tester inserted in the middle of the loaf comes out clean. Let the loaf cool in the pan on a wire rack before removing and slicing into 8 slices.

Nutrition per serving (recipe serves 8)

- Calories 254
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- Carbohydrates 38 g
- Fibre 1.6 g
- Total fat 10.6 g

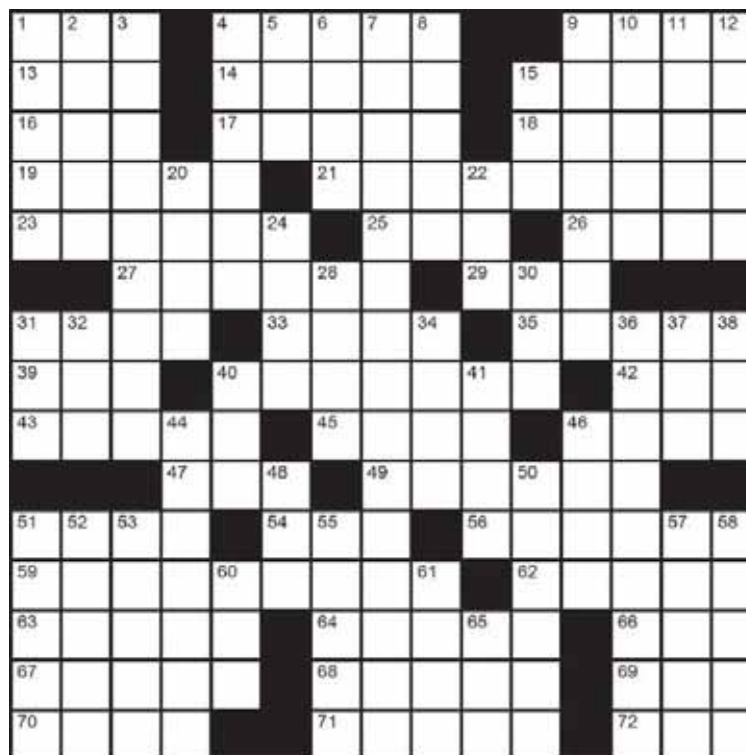
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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ACROSS

1. Cdn. party
4. Serving of pie
9. -Fis friends
13. ___ Vos Prec (1920 T.S. Eliot volume of poetry)
14. Opera voice
15. Repeated words from protesters
16. Pro
17. Sonata's final movement, often
18. ___ Rica
19. Japan's capital
21. "The Grand ___" (2013) directed by Don McKellar
23. New York's capital
25. Bard's 'throughout'
26. Hamlet, current production at #59-Across, starring Toronto-born actor Jonathan ___
27. Immerse
29. Actress Lucy
31. Grade
33. Hurray!
35. Beginning
39. "20/20" network
40. Maritime marauders
42. ___game show
43. 2002 Denzel Washington movie: name + letter
45. "I ___ a loss for words."
46. Garden invader
47. Tail'-mean-ing prefix
49. Early Julia Roberts movie, "___ Pizza" (1988)
51. "The cheque ___ the



mail.": 2 wds.

54. Viral malady
56. Skull guy in Shakespearean tragedy Hamlet
59. Ontario city known for its plays Festival
62. Pine
63. Mr. Schreiber's
64. Egypt's capital

66. Philosopher, ___tzu
67. Meg's "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) role
68. Toward the stern
69. AC/DC song
70. Search
71. Songstress Ms. Ronstadt
72. Uh-huh

DOWN

1. Can.-US-Mex. pact
2. Salivate
3. Green area seating: 2 wds.
4. Durable
5. Mr. DiCaprio, to pals
6. Travel lodgings
7. Babylonian king's

- law etched onto an ancient basalt stele at the Louvre in Paris: 3 wds.
8. Wear away from weather
9. ___ wedding
10. Music keyboard name
11. Fly ___ rage
12. Pedestal

15. Gladiator's 300
20. Pull
22. www address
24. Omar's "Doctor Zhivago" (1965) role
28. Superman's mother on Krypton
30. Cyclades island
31. Former British rule in India
32. Actress, Olivia d'___
34. Stick around
36. The Comedy Network = Canadian ___ channel
37. Earlier, olde-style
38. Mr. Danson
40. Alphabetic trio
41. Online crafts buying/selling site
44. Vast region of Arctic in northern Quebec
46. Undercover tapping device
48. Not on
50. Car name
51. ___ Malvinas (The Falklands)
52. Author of Goosebumps stories, R.L. ___
53. "I Remember Mama" (1948) star Ms. Dunne
55. Regional
57. Heavy construction lifter
58. String problems
60. The Waste Land poet's monogram
61. Sigourney Weaver role, ___ Fossey
65. "Mayberry" (Classic television comedy)

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries March 21 - April 20

You don't lack for confidence at the moment but confidence can only take you so far. At some stage you will have to deliver on all the big promises you have made, to yourself and to others.

♉ Taurus April 21 - May 21

It may seem as if time is running out, that if you don't start something now the opportunity will pass you by. Common sense should tell you that simply isn't true. You will always get another chance, so take your time and get it right.

♊ Gemini May 22 - June 21

You are coming to the end of one of the toughest times of the year and when the Sun moves into your sign a week from now your confidence will come flooding back. Take it easy for now.

♋ Cancer June 22 - July 23

Try not to let praise go to your head today because there is a real possibility that someone is bigging you up just so they can knock you down again. Any-one who encourages you to take risks and cut corners is not to be trusted.

♌ Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

Something will happen over the next few days that seems like a setback, but later in the month it will become clear it was exactly the opposite, so stop worrying. Focus on the here and now.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Do not say anything you suspect may not be true. The words may not have come from you originally but the planets warn it is you who will take the blame. Never trade in gossip or hearsay.

♎ Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Let others take care of you for a change. Life has been tough of late and you deserve a break — in fact you deserve a vacation. You will be working hard again soon enough.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may not be the most original member of the zodiac but you are certainly the most determined, so keep plugging away and don't worry that others seem to be doing better than you.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

A problem you have been grappling with may be tough but there is a solution, so keep asking and keep searching and you will find what you are looking for in the end.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The Sun remains in the most dynamic area of your chart for one more week, which means you still have time to start something new. Pay no attention to those who counsel caution.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Family and financial issues need to be dealt with fast, before they get even more tangled. The Sun's move into your fellow Air sign of Gemini next week suggests fun times.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20

You seem to have a lot to say for yourself at the moment, which is fine, but if you talk too loud and too fast you may miss something worth hearing, something that could both have made you money and saved you trouble.

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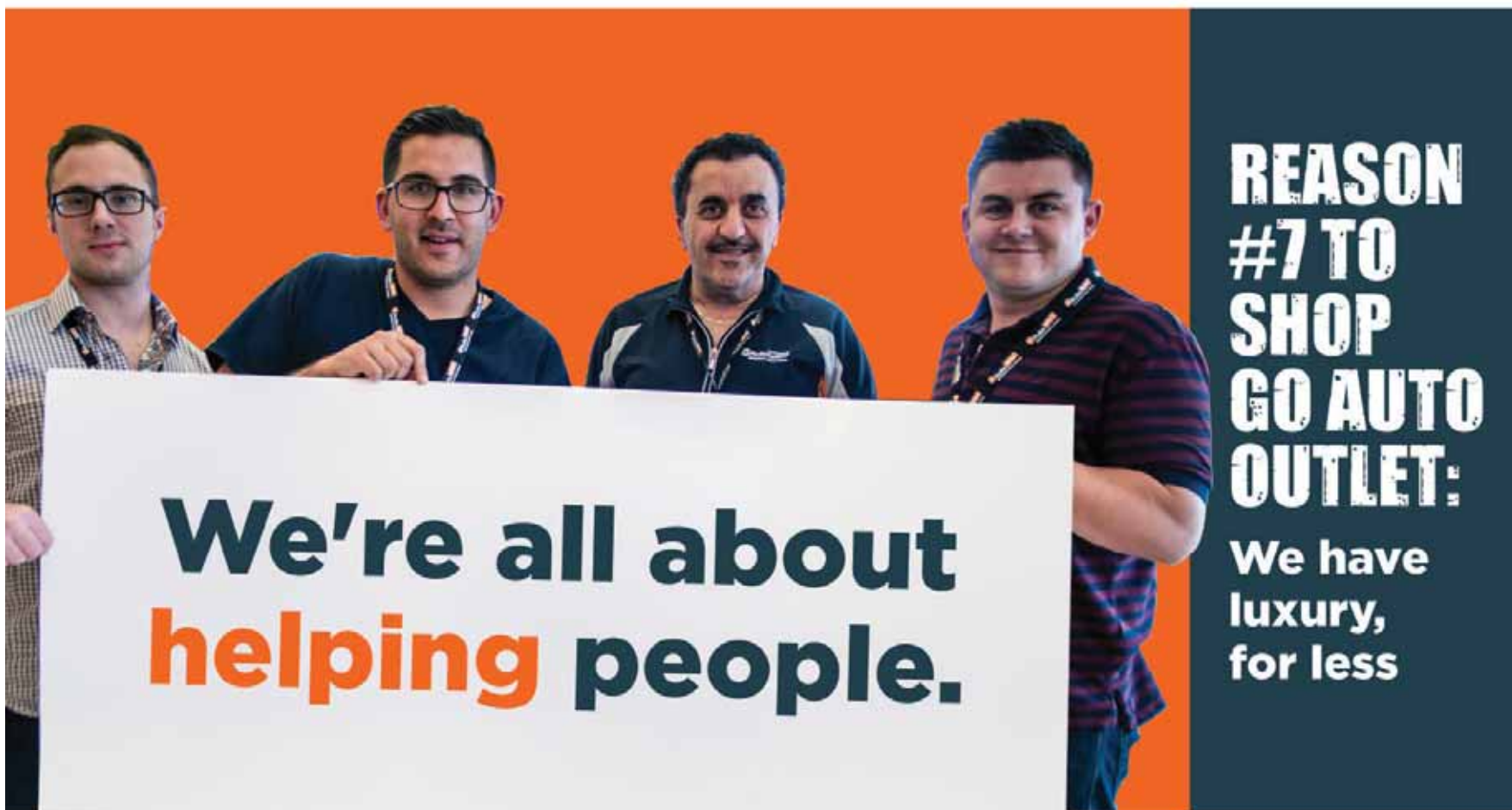
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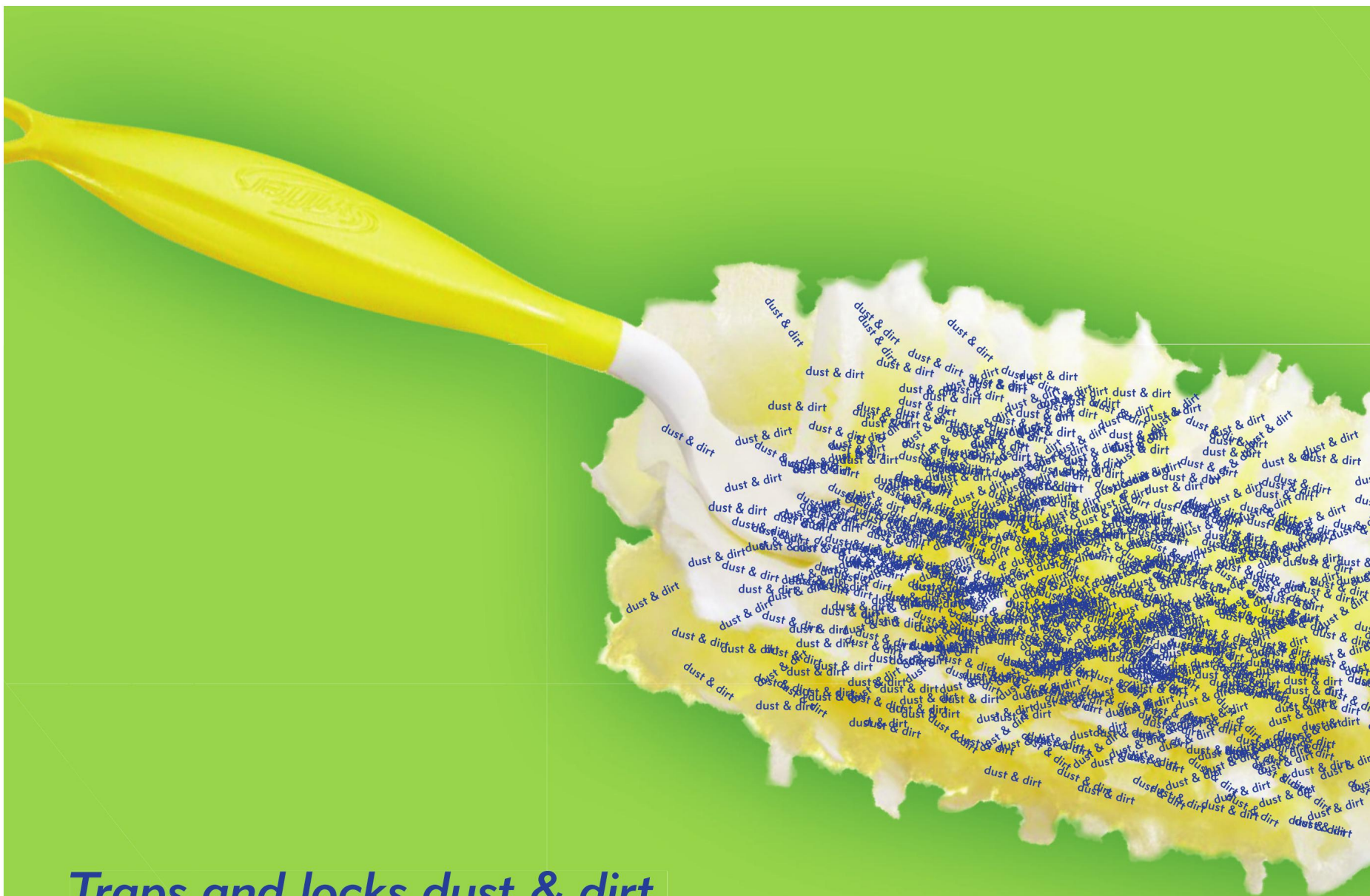
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